

TOURNAMENT DAY
The Northern Oxford League met in Bryant, May 19, for a tournament. The first match at 9 a.m. was Rowe Hill vs. Andover. The game was a close one with no losses, three and two; Andover and Bethel Mer-

with no wins and has started and ev- itted to attend and softball every Mon- nesday at 6:30 p.m. ay 27, Bethel Mer- et Andover Loggers and Rowe Hill will at Pond. Wednesday, ant Pond will play ers in Andover and ill play Bethel Mer- ant Pond.

SCHOOL MENU

OF MAY 27-31
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MSAD 44 Directors' meeting

The Board of Directors of SAD 44 met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Following an abortive attempt to indefinitely postpone any action on the question of changing the passing grade in SAD 44 Schools from 60 to 70 the directors by an eight to seven vote, with one abstention, decided to retain the present grading system.

There was extensive discussion on the issue before the vote was taken, with some of the topics mentioned favoring a change being: it would cause the students to work harder to achieve a passing grade; change teacher expectations for the students; would greatly benefit college-bound students; and would result in an overall up-grading of the system. Those opposed to the change felt that generally speaking little would change with the possibility that students now receiving 60s would henceforth get 70s; that the change would increase the drop-out rate (with a greater number of students receiving fewer of the benefits of a public education); that there was not sufficient time for administration to implement the change through teacher workshops, etc. There was some discussion on the effect of such a change on the board's policy on retention of students who fail to pass the required number of subjects at each grade level.

By roll call directors favoring the retention of the current system were: John Brown, Merton Brown, Ruth Feeney, Stanley Howe, Daniel Cole, Harry Swan, Robin Fraser, and Sheryl Wilbur. Opposing were: John Foster, Darlene Hall, Rex Thurston, Kay Chadbourne, Nancy Dewing, Paul Hillquist, and Eva C. Twitchell. Alvin Barth abstained on the issue, and Rick McVey was not present.

The following transfer of elementary school teachers for the 1985-86 school year were approved: Karen Bean (CPS grade 4) to TMS; Linda Gilbert (TMS) to CPS grade 4; Shirley Seames (CPS Chapter I) to WES Chapter I; Jolene Shimamura (EBS Special Education) to WES grade 1; Carol Stuart (WES grade 1) to AES grade 3.

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Blood drive June 17 in Bethel

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the West Parish Congregational Church June 17, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Anyone 18 or older is invited to donate blood; 17-year-olds may donate with a signed consent from a parent. Babysitting service will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

CADET variety show earned \$\$\$ for senior BBO

CADET presented its 2nd annual variety show May 10 at Telstar Regional High School. The money earned will go toward the senior class barbecue and ice cream smorgasbord, which helps to make the days prior to graduation active and special.

The variety show had many fine talented participants. Among them were Michelle Farrar Keyes, whose fine dancers from the Children's Dance Theatre of South Paris entertained. Also Harry Davis and Gemma Morrill-Dreher donated their time and talent to help make the evening enjoyable and entertaining.

Open House

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Summer Times

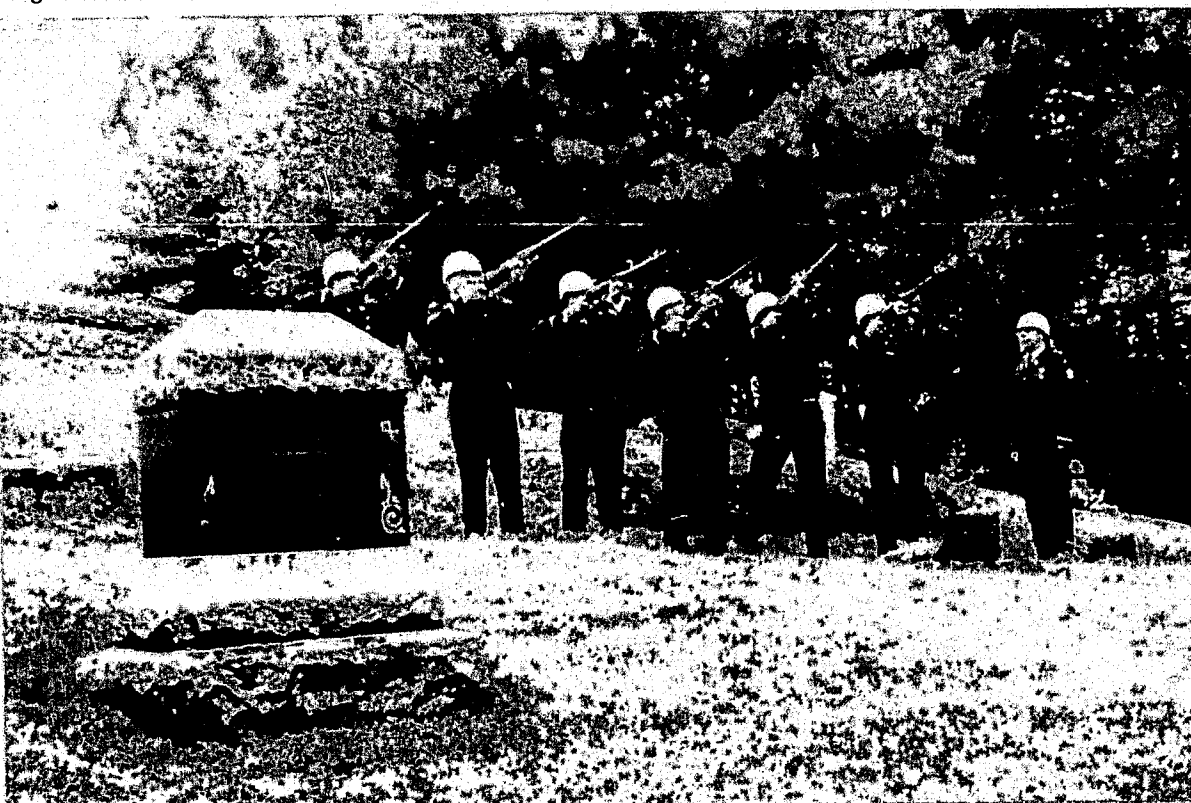
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THE NATION'S WAR DEAD were honored Monday in fitting ceremonies throughout the area. The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Unit, of Locke Mills, conducted services in the East Bethel Cemetery. Prior to that, they held ceremonies at the Mt. Abram Cemetery in Locke Mills, at the Locke Mills monument, and inside the Locke Mills legion hall. Services were also held in Bethel, Woodstock, and West Paris.



FIRING A VOLLEY, the Jackson-Silver Post firing squad fired three volleys over the quiet graves of the Locke Mills cemetery during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday.

Open house June 5 at Locke Mills Post Office

Open house will be held at the Locke Mills Post Office on Wednesday, June 5, from 2-4 p.m. This is an opportunity to see how the postal office is run. Everyone is welcome.

Diane T. Cutting, of Andover, recently graduated from Husson College, in Bangor, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

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vegetables, pies, rolls
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No decision on RR museum

Members of the Railroad Museum board of directors said this week they have not entered an agreement with anyone yet on a temporary facility to house the museum. Last week, the Greenwood Board of Selectmen offered to lease the Locke Mills schoolhouse to the museum.

The board is meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the RFD #1 Restaurant

to discuss the Locke Mills site and other potential sites. Board members were doubtful that a decision would be made tonight on where to house the exhibit.

A museum display is on exhibit at the Bethel town office. It should be of interest to anyone who likes railroads or history.

There are also displays at Prim's and Edelweiss.

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Donated articles may be left
at Whitney's.

Local elections Monday; 8 vie for SAD 44, selectmen boards

The eight candidates in next Monday's municipal election in Bethel are split evenly between those running for the SAD 44 Board of Directors and those running for the Board of Selectmen. There are two seats open on each board. The polls will be open at the fire station from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For the school board, the candidates are: incumbent Kay Chadbourne, seeking a second term; Cheryl Eliot, Will Graham and Paul McGuire. Aside from the incumbent's seat, the other seat to be contested is being vacated by Ruth Feeney.

In the selectmen race, incumbent Peter Haines seeks to defend his seat against challengers Edleen Winslow and Burt Hejduk. Candidate Victor Coolidge is running unopposed for the one year remaining in the seat vacated by Daniel Davis, who resigned in March.

Mr. Haines is also an unopposed candidate for a three year term as an assessor, as is Mr. Coolidge for a one year term.

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Town meeting next Tuesday; voters face \$735,705 budget

Next Tuesday night, when Bethel voters gather at Telstar auditorium for the business portion of the annual town meeting at seven o' clock, they will deliberate on 30 articles—with a total price tag of \$735,705.

The budget package does not include the \$3.5 million school district budget, which will be voted on tonight (Wednesday) during the school district budget meeting, 7 p.m. at Telstar. Bethel's assessed share of that proposed budget is \$474,000.

Among the articles likely to provoke discussion are the following:

•Article 7: a request for \$20,368 for operation of the landfill. This compares with \$1,200 in that account in the present year ending June 30. The money is needed, town officials say, in order to do testing and design work preparatory to digging a new trench for burying refuse at the landfill.

"We're running out of space and we're looking to build a trench," explained Town Manager Rodney Lynch. "The trench we have out there, if we get a couple of more months of use out of it, it'll be a miracle."

•Article 11: A request for \$25,959 for the first year's payment of principal and interest on the \$72,241 appropriated by special town meeting in March for an ambulance garage to be built on Cross Street.

The money has not been borrowed yet, since no contract has yet been signed to build the garage. The anticipated four-year loan, when taken out, will have decreasing payments over the term of the loan, with the fourth-year payments totalling about \$13,000.

•Article 12: A request for authorization for the selectmen to borrow up to

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Engineer suggests recycling at transfer station to save money

Engineer Fergus Lea met with the Woodstock Conservation Commission last night (Tuesday) and suggested that glass at the joint transfer station should be recycled.

The Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station takes in about 700 tons of trash annually—about 27 tons of which is glass. If the glass were collected separately and sold to a recycler, said Mr. Lea, the towns would not only save the cost of sending the extra tonnage to the Auburn incinerator, but would also receive payment for the glass.

To haul the trash to the incinerator costs \$8 per ton, plus a tipping fee at the incinerator of \$12 per ton. The savings alone, from not sending out the glass, would amount to \$800 to \$1,000 annually, according to Mr. Lea.

The commission members indicated they may discuss the matter with the selectmen.

Meanwhile, the Woodstock selectmen were also discussing dump problems, specifically, where to find a suitable soil to cover the old dump. The state Department of Environmental Protection requires covering the dump with what is known as "35 percent fine" soil,

Boys, girls beat Bucks—final games this week

Telstar's baseball and softball teams played their last scheduled games yesterday (Tuesday) at Buckfield, and both teams came home winners. The boys belted the Bucks, 19-12, while the girls outlasted the opposition, 6-5.

That left the girls in a tie with Buckfield for first place, which tie will be decided today (Wednesday) in a playoff at Telstar, starting 3:30. Win or lose, the girls will still be in the state playoffs next month.

For the boys to get a berth in the playoffs, they must first beat North Yarmouth Academy. The teams are tied for second place in the league and only the top two teams get to go to the playoffs. In two previous match-ups, Telstar and NYA have split.

Baseball Coach Bob Remington said last night the place and time of the playoff against NYA has not been set, since a neutral field has to be found. He said, however, it was likely the game would be played tomorrow (Thursday). The state playoffs begin June 5.

that is, soil of which 35 percent will pass through a 200 mesh screen.

So far, the selectmen have been able to find no better than 33 percent fine.

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The Flea Market

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Fireman's Aux.
has been canceled.

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Opinions

Getting the cart before the horse

With all the euphoria over the just-approved tri-state megabucks, has anyone thought where the money will go?

Not lottery officials, apparently. Officials of the Georgia company that will manage the lottery, plus lottery commission members from the tri-state area of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont were quick to announce that half the money generated by the megabucks game will be paid to the winners. But, asked what the split will be between the manager of the game and the state governments involved, a spokesman for the Maine Lottery Commission told The Citizen: "It's a little too early in the game to determine how that pie will be split."

We think not. We think it has probably already been decided between the Georgia company and the three lottery commissions. The point of running a state lottery is not to amuse the citizenry and enrich the managers running the game, but to help out state coffers. The public should be told immediately what percentage the manager is going to get and how much will be left to split among the three state governments.

It may be that the megabucks game will be played for the benefit of an out-of-area company at the expense of the state. If this is the case, it would be best to continue playing Massachusetts Megabucks. At least the profits there go to aid public projects. bfv

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

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David Walton of West Paris was approved as a substitute Home-School Coordinator for the first 60 days of the 1985-86 school year. After the first 60 days Mr. Walton must be certified by the state and re-approved by the directors. From 1979-81 he served in a similar capacity in SAD 44.

Mary E. Jordan of Poland was approved as a special education teacher at Crescent Park School for the 1985-86 year. She holds a BS degree from the University of Southern Maine and for the past two years has been a special education teacher for grades 5-8 at the Poland Community School.

Approved as special education teacher at Ethel Bisbee School for the 1985-86 school year was Nancy Harlow of Norway. She is currently a special education teacher at CPS.

Louise Chapman of Locke Mills was approved as a composite room teacher at Telstar Middle School for the next school year. Holder of a BA from the University of Southern Maine, for the past school year she has been a teacher in a self-contained classroom for the emotionally disturbed at Leavitt Area High School in Turner. Mrs. Chapman is a former member of the SAD 44 Board of Directors.

Approval was granted to the appointment of Jean McGuire of Bethel to be a Chapter 1 teacher at the Andover Elementary School for the 1985-86 school year. A former teacher in SAD 44 she has also substituted in the district.

Melanie Swan Ellsworth of Locke Mills was approved as a Chapter 1 teacher at Crescent Park School for the 1985-86 school year. She holds a BS from the University of Maine at Farmington, did a portion of her practice teaching and substitute work in SAD 44.

Mary L. Seaman of Turner was approved as a special education teacher at Crescent Park School for the next school year. She has a BS from the

ENGINEER SUGGESTS

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They have sent in to the DEP samples from sites at Billings Hill, South Woodstock, West Paris and Rowe Hill. Selectman Cliff York said, "It's very difficult to find this kind of soil in western Maine, as most of such soil has already been used up. On the seacoast it would be another matter, but [the cost involved in] trucking it from that distance seems prohibitive."

On other matters, the selectmen noted that Road Commissioner Ken Koskela is progressing well with road repairs. For the past few weeks he has been working in the Concord Pond area.

University of Maine in Farmington and is certified in elementary education and learning disabilities. For the past two years she has taught all grades, kindergarten through grade eight at the Monhegan Island school with a student population of ten.

Joseph J. Bennett of Orono was approved as a teacher of grade five at Crescent Park School for the 1985-86 school year. Mr. Bennett has a BS in elementary education from UMO and for the past two years has been a graduate student at UMO in counselor and guidance education, also serving as a resident director/graduate assistant, residential life at the university.

A lengthy list of coaches and advisors for 1985-86 school year were also approved. This list will be published in a future issue of The Citizen.

An agenda item concerning "attachment of an attendance policy to the present grading system" was referred to the board's Policy Committee for its recommendation.

With the exception of Rick McVey of Newry, all members of the board were present Monday evening.

The SAD 44 directors will next meet in regular session at 7:30 on Monday evening, June 10, in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Over 75 residents turn out in Woodstock despite rain

Under lowering skies Monday, between 75 and 100 residents of Woodstock witnessed a traditional Memorial Day celebration. The ceremonies were organized by Alice Hoyt; the Reverend Roland Lord officiated.

The services began with the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the Telstar band before a gathering in front of the Soldiers Memorial. The ceremonies then moved to the Grange porch because of the rain. Rev. Lord offered an opening prayer of thanks, "For the nation and those who gave their lives for her."

Then Beth Sawyer read the General Orders of General John A. Logan, from the Civil War era, the period during which Memorial Day was begun, in order to, "cherish tenderly the memory of the heroic dead."

Next, three Woodstock schoolchildren read essays on "What Memorial Day means to me." Bobby Hand emphasized that it was a day for honoring the dead. He spoke of his father's service in Vietnam and the memorial wall in Washington. Meri Howe said soldiers of the past, "fought for people to be free and equal." Toni Mackillop noted it was a day of memory for the men who fought in all wars. He said he had an uncle who died in Vietnam. Then Dan Reynolds read Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

The Telstar band played "America" and Rev. Lord spoke on the meaning of the day. He emphasized that freedom

APPLE-USERS GROUP FOCUSES ON EDUCATIONAL UTILIZATION

The Bethel Area Apple-Users Group held its monthly meeting at Telstar High School May 1. The program was devoted to educational uses of the Apple.

David Preble and Jim Chandler are serving as the program committee and will plan special activities for the next few meetings. The group will meet on the first Monday of each month at Telstar at 7 p.m., with the next meeting to be held on June 5.

Colleen Andrews Bachelder received her degree of Associate of Science as Medical Laboratory Technician from the University of Maine, Presque Isle, May 18. Attending were her grandparents, Stanley and Gertrude Andrews, Bryant Pond, her mother, Louisa L. Newton, Bethel, and friends, Krista Hellmich, West Germany and Addie Plourde, West Hill. Also attending were her husband Aaron and their two daughters, Krista and Jennifer.

was hard won and should be used and cherished. He called for a strong defense and a government that is the servant, not the master, of the people. He closed the ceremonies with the poem "In Flanders Fields."

The band, several veterans, and some school children then formed a small parade, which marched to the cemetery. Thus concluded the ceremony that was very much a traditional Memorial Day observance, in spite of the inclement weather.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Many thanks for permitting me to record a few lines about Marjorie MacArthur Noll.

Few organizations are fortunate enough to have members as devoted as "Marge" who was always willing to help wherever possible whether it be leading a museum tour, assisting with the mailing of the newsletter or serving refreshments at a reception. She was long active as head of the guide program of the society and also served on several committees including membership where she was particularly effective.

For an organization largely dependent upon volunteers for its many and varied programs and projects Marge was the historical society director's dream—capable, enthusiastic, great with people and devoted to the cause. As a result of these qualities she was a tremendous source of support for me and the burdens always seemed much lighter with Marge's help.

Toward the end of her life when illness prevented her from activity in the society I would call her to see how things were going. She told me how much these calls meant to her and despite her suffering never failed to be interested in the latest society news.

Needless to say I will greatly miss Marge's interest, her sense of humor and thoroughly positive outlook. She was a great friend and a devoted volunteer, I will always be grateful to her for many kindnesses and extraordinary service to the society.

Very sincerely,

Stan Howe, Director
Bethel Historical Society

To the Editor:

It is unfortunate that in striving for concise headlines and article brevity, the reporter responsible for the front-page item in the May 22 Citizen—"Greenwood to Grant Lease for School House Used as Railroad Museum"—has taken significant areas of the discussion out of context. The proposal to explore the school property's availability was but one of several museum-feasible facilities suggested for examination at the RR Museum's Board meeting of May 14, in the continuing search of a suitable site capable of accommodating the Railroad Museum and its development with in the bounds served and represented by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The discussion between the Greenwood Selectmen and myself which took place May 21, was nothing more than exactly that—a discussion—regarding availability of the Locke Mills schoolhouse property as a RR Museum site, and if available for such use, under what terms and essential arrangements, etc.; and with the evolving information to then be presented to the Museum's Board of Directors at the May 21 meeting for their analysis and whatever course of action they deemed appropriate on this particular site exploration.

Elements of the foregoing discussion included the necessity of appraising the Selectmen of this type of Museum's composition, functional use, seasonal growth, expansion intentions, and further considered the existence of street weight limits, zoning and environmental restrictions regarding placement of large external exhibits I would bring in during developmental phases if selected as Curator/Custodian of the Museum.

John R. Davis
Box 18
Rumford Point, Maine 04279

Sincerely,
Anne Penney



SAD 44 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES in Bethel are: Paul McGuire, Kay Chadbourne, Cheryl Eliot and Will Graham. The election is next Monday, and two seats are being contested.

TOWN MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

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\$47,992 to help with the purchase of a new grader. This money would be added to the \$35,000 already in the Capital Equipment Fund, for a total of \$82,992. The loan would be a three-year loan, with a first-year debt repayment of \$21,951. This would decrease to about \$16,000 in the final year. Article 13 would appropriate the money for the first year's loan repayment.

The grader desired by town officials is a Galion, to replace the town's aged, and frequently ailing, grader. Earlier this month, the town paid \$2,100 on

engine repairs in the grader. Town Manager Lynch said of the present machine: "We're just keeping it going."

Other increased expenditures in the budget include, \$10,000 for further improvements inside the town offices of the Cole Block; an increase in the ambulance service budget, from \$7,900 this year to \$11,231 in the coming year; an increase in town office expenses, from \$68,878 to \$74,370, mainly due to salary increases and projected equipment purchases; an increase in the fire department allocation, from \$14,135 to \$18,470, mainly to fund work on the ladder truck.

The general assistance account is pencilled in for a cut of \$1,000—from \$5,000 this current year to \$4,000 next year. (On page 55 of the town report, printed in New Hampshire, a second entry for "General Assistance" should read "General Insurance," according to the town manager.)

If the budget passes as proposed, town officials project a slight increase in the tax rate. In order to minimize that increase, Article 22 proposes taking \$120,000 from surplus to reduce the amount to be raised from taxation. There is approximately \$200,000 in the unappropriated surplus account.

Two Woodstock students named in national contest

Cindy Hammel, a sixth-grader at Woodstock Elementary School, and Casey Swan, a fifth-grader at the school, were named certificate winners last week in a nationwide poetry and poster contest.

The contest, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is called the Elementary Education Ecology Poem and Poster Program, and its aim is to make grade school youngsters aware of the environment and dangers to the environment.

Out of 100,000 entries from New England youngsters, 14 Maine entries were selected for highest honors. Another 43 were selected as finalists, or certificate winners. The two Woodstock students were among this latter group.

The regional administrator of the EPA, Paul Keough, noting the keen competition, said, "To be selected as an award winner is quite an accomplishment."

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD 44—WEEK OF JUNE 3-7

Monday: Chickenburger, lettuce and tomato, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Batter-dipped fish, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, frosted cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, Waldorf salad, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg/cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, celery sticks, juice, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Community Calendar

Thursday, May 30: Woodstock

Elementary School Musical, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Tuesday evenings: Cross Country Quilters will meet weekly from 7-9 p.m. at the Bethel Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays: Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer or the loss of someone to cancer, 2-3:30 p.m., Health Education Dept., Stephens Memorial Hospital, Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator, 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept. of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or who want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator, 743-5933, ext. 489.

Saturday, June 8: Memorial dance for Terry Gordon, Locke Mills Legion Hall, 8:30-12:30, country and western music by Last Straw Band.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

**Community Welcome to the
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and Will Graham.

POOL MENU

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cabbages, frosted cake,
butter, milk.
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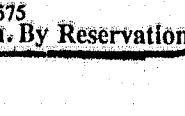
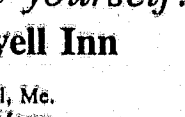
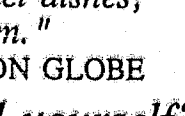
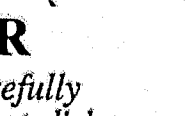
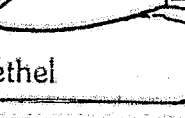
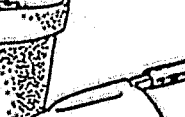
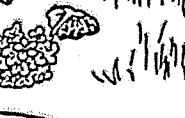
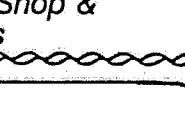
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

All the stored up beauty of spring was in an avalanche of green for the trees were in their shouting color and the pond was a deep blue. So I decided to enjoy the water for a "first" of the season. I took my oars and went to where my boat had been fastened a couple of weeks ago.

How nice to be out once again. It seemed quite natural to have the oars in my hands.

The sun sifted through the branches overhead and splintered the light into diamonds in the water, tossing them back into my eyes adding joy to a beginning. Then I became aware of the trilling of the birds' melodies and always, always the rustle of the leaves and the lap of water.

I first crossed the pond and explored the inlets along the shoreline. The grass glistened in the early light; the slant of the sun picked out the ripening spears; the swallows swam close above the grass then melted away.

I saw one sandpiper standing, as in a dream. Suddenly he fused into volition, and flew.

I heard the sparrows' faint "tips" and "chips" of alarm, as I passed.

There came the call of an inquisitive chickadee.

"The earth has its music for those who will listen, its bright variations forever abound."

With all of the wonders that God has bequeathed us, There's nothing that thrills like the magic of sound."

—Reginald Holmes

I moved down toward Big Pond but when I came to the mouth of Sanborn River I couldn't resist entering. I was out to enjoy the scenery and to appreciate the wonders of nature. The quiet and solitude were perfect complements to the scene and I lingered to capture the view.

From around a bend two ducks rose and flew by on high, reconnoitering me, then down stream only to turn and come back above me with outstretched heads. They flew against the sky which was like a cracked blue platter, overlapping the woods. Then they were lost in the distance.

A plane sounded above running at top speed moving with a fluid forward motion like a black snake up a tree.

I sat for a few minutes and listened to the changing sounds of the forest. I saw an oriole fly by carrying a fat bug for his lady. I wondered if he could be the same one which arrived at my home this week and ate my orange and grape jelly. She came too and early morning carried off the string which I had put out. I tell them each year, "You eat my fruit, build from my material, so why don't you nest in my tree!"

The gnarled old pine grew as usual. It had survived the winter winds. Turning back down stream I watched a hawk come sailing in. The rapacious creature was flying high, using the air thermals to keep itself gliding on stiff pinions, as it circled. Now and then it emitted a sharp war whoop. As it dropped lower it vanished.

The current was sluggish and I was content to let the boat meander at will. Pausing before leaving the river for home, I allowed the living world in which I was wrapped, to register on my consciousness, as I fixed my eyes on the endless blue above.

I became alert to the lateness of the

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Lettie and Carl Brooks and Olive Davis were at Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, for their CWA meeting. They had a very good attendance. Tuesday noon the Grangers furnished a ham dinner for the hospital auxiliary at the hall.

Sunday I was in Bridgton at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews' home where they had a cook-out for two of their daughters' birthdays, Nancy Smith and Sharon Goldsmith. A birthday cake was served later with the girls doing the honors of cutting. Gifts were presented to them.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patsy Tibbetts, took in the supper and dance at West Sumner Grange Hall which was for the Tri Town Ambulance Service and the Grange. They reported a good crowd.

Eric Clements has finished his second year at the University of Maine and is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements, David and Eric went to Troy, N.Y., to the graduation of their son, Bruce. He completed four years in computer science and is home now. As they were returning over the weekend, they made calls on friends and relatives along the way.

The South Woodstock Cemetery was mowed Tuesday getting fixed up for Memorial Day.

hour and raced on to anchor my boat and then prepare lunch to the chorus outside my window.

The Tuesday Club went out for lunch May 21.

Kathy Curtis spent several days in the hospital but is better and at home again. I attended the Oxford County Retired Teachers' meeting in Oxford on Saturday, May 18.

David Holt, Dexter, came to see his uncle Bernard Morgan at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday. Ann Holt, Bethel, was there also. Fay Holt, Clyde and I have visited often during the week.

Callers at Frank and Dot Curtis' were Mildred Bowman, Hebron, and Alton Kimball, Waterford.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis the callers were Mrs. Lillian Strait and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and granddaughter, Rachel Cogswell, and son, Troy, all of Freeport, N.H., Buckfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Farmington, and Ray Curtis of Oxford.

Doris Hayes had a busy weekend at her home on Hayes Hill. Saturday overnight guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spire and two children of New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Spire of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes, Boulder, Col. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maglion, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes, also of West Paris. They all went out for supper at which time they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn. On their return to the Hayes Homestead there was the christening of baby, Orin Heath Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scot Hayes.

There were 15 for breakfast in South Paris and Lenora Waterhouse and daughter, Marcia, Verna Libby and Helen Cole of Falmouth as well as Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haselton of West Paris. Then all left for their return trip to their homes.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

The close cropped green of the lawns somehow reflected the somber serenity within the gates, and the billowing clouds gathering overhead were reflected at the water's edge, as the waves lapped against the shoreline in hushed muted tones, ever so gently caressing and embracing memories of so long ago.

Here and there silhouetted against the white marble and grey granite, the red, white and blue of the American flag fluttered in the breeze, signifying the valiant faith and ultra-respect of our country's freedom—many times far beyond the call of duty, a life laid down in dedication to the principles upon which this great nation was founded.

People are seen kneeling before their loved ones markers, placing there a flower, in remembrance of the bonds that forever tie. Their lips moving to a silent heart-felt prayer of their own. In the distance the muted rolls of the drums are rolling over nearer, marching onward to the final resting place.

Silence reigns—children were hushed, and a 12 gun salute echoed to the mountains, as "Taps" bids a goodbye to comrades who lie there.

Echoes of the past were being honored. May the ideals—the spirit, and the cause never die—for their memories sake—pray for peace!

The Gilead Women's Club sponsored a very successful rabies clinic on May 18. Twenty-six dogs and several cats were inoculated and plans are being made to make this an annual event.

Mrs. Mary Tyler, a recent graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington, has accepted a position as a civil draftsman with Holden Engineering and Surveying in Concord, N.H., and will be starting her new career the second week of June. Congratulations, Mary, for your long perseverance, and much success is wished for you.

Anita Ferrand and Louise Loring were in Berlin recently and lunched at a restaurant.

The Gilead dump has returned to its summer hours and will only be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.

We have enjoyed several cuttings from our asparagus bed as well as rhubarb, prepared in many tantalizing ways.

An afternoon of bird watching in my back yard comprised the introduction of several new neighbors: a magnolia warbler, the yellow throat, the yellow warbler, a pair of Baltimore orioles; catbird, robins, tree and barn swallows, purple finches, starlings, evening grosbeaks, grackles and 12 cedar waxwings working the apple trees. After my husband hung a hummingbird feeder, I was afraid he had mixed the wrong ratio of nectar as a ruby throat proceeded to do a series of dive bombs, side loops and other crazy flight patterns. I was relieved when I consulted the bird book to find this is his courting ritual, and with field glasses, friend Mary and I observed the object of his affections resting amongst the vines that entangle the hedgerows.

H. Bowers

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

What a beautiful ride from here to Bethel! Everything is so green and so many shades! The flowering crab tree in front of Homer Smith's is just beautiful. The wild cherries and apples are mostly blossomed. The lambs are out in Laban's pasture and the air smells so good and fresh. We did have some rain Saturday (May 18). Sunday the men fixed the lawn mower and mowed the lawn. The apples in the orchard are quickly coming out and the lilacs, how beautiful they are. Frank has put out a lot of lilacs (six) of different shades, but for some reason they aren't all doing well. Theresa had Grampa swing her in the hammock while here this weekend. Have got to take some time to just go out and relax.

Sunday Frank's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pever, Hampton Falls, N.H., and Howard and Barbara Innman, Albany, came for a visit. Frank's sister, Roberta, and Edward came for the graveside services for Roberta's and Frank's great-nephew, Terry Gordon.

Monday, the 20th, David Luxton and Frank set up to hives of bees to help pollinate. In the afternoon Frank and I went out and they were "busy as a bee."

Elaine Packard came for a visit Monday. Evelyn Hilborn and Alberta Angevine were out walking and walked down. In the afternoon Gerry Shimamura and I went to Newry to the old cemetery. My grandfather is buried there and as my mother and I were having a discussion on his birth date I wanted to know (1863). Tuesday I picked up Frankie and drove to Norway.

This was the first time I had driven further than Bethel since coming home. Sunday Frank and Sylvia Benson went to visit their daughter and family in Waterford. Frank and Davis Kimball were fishing. Sylvia and daughter, Sharon, took Sharon's daughter, Anita, to Oxford Hills. Anita along with some other students had been chosen to go to the U. of M., Orono. When they all got back, Davis gave Sylvia a 14-inch trout he had caught so she could have it for her birthday, Monday.

Frank Benson went to Poland the 17th to see his son, Bradley.

Manuel and Sheri Angevine Cordova left for Decatur, Ala., last week after visiting here for five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine, Kistley and Tim.

Albert Skillis and Mrs. Donahue, Albany, called on Myrtle Lapham, the 21st.

Stanley and Althea Brown left the 16th to visit Althea's mother, Ada Sweeney, and sister, Janet Riley, Hartford, Conn., and came back Sunday. On the way down, they stopped in Worcester, Mass., to visit another sister, Charlotte Thompson.

Amy Hannon was in a concert at Telstar the 22nd and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon and Mary Beth attended. I understood the Don Anns family also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anns just purchased a new truck and plow so he can plow next winter. They live in the trailer on the reservoir road.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Bruce.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Watch out for the full moon on June 4. So says my friend Chief.

Mrs. Elsie Davis is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stalling (formerly Kath Morey, Locke Mills) are the parents of a son, Eric, born May 21. The Stallings reside in Brunswick.

Peter and Shirlene Bodwell of Clearwater, Fla., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell.

Jerry Davis of Cheshire, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keniston, Farmington, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Biddle and children of Auburn spent May 19 with Mrs. Elaine Packard. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston. All were on hand to celebrate Jodi's (Mrs. David's) birthday.

and Andy, went to see Edie's sister, Claire Plawlock, at CMMC, Lewiston, Saturday, and also had supper before going home.

Lester and Ruth Butters left the 17th and 18th to help her sister-in-law, Marion Rodgerson, after her operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jeni, went to celebrate Dr. Shaw's father's birthday at Braintree, Mass. Forty-five family members and friends helped celebrate. They left Saturday and came home Sunday.

George and Betty Gilbert went up to Richardson Lake fishing, the 21st.

Saturday the 18th, Bob and Linda Howe went to the wedding of Peter Plake to Jodie Joseph at the West Bethel Union Church and the reception at the Town and Country, Shelburne, N.H. Bob was best man at the wedding.

May 22, Bud and Joan Howe had a birthday party for their daughter-in-law, Susann Howe. Bob, Linda, Seth and John Howe attended.

Saturday, Evelyn Hilborn to pick to Angevine went to Fryeburg to Albet up some plants and came back through Gorham, N.H. Monday Evelyn took her car to Auburn for a check-up. Evelyn's brother, Norman Davis called from Canada to say his deal for their house had gone through. Evelyn has had two male indigo buntings come to her feeder.

The 22nd Joyce Stearns took her grandson, Rusty, to Sunday River to a picnic.

Tuesday, Gerry Shimamura took her mother, Thelma Merrill, to Norway for a check-up.

The 19th, Thelma Merrill, Joë and Gerry Shimamura, went to Jody and Jolene Shimamura's for a birthday supper for Joë.

Alberta Angevine, Betty Blake and Doris Fraser went to Berlin, N.H., last week and had lunch.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine were in Auburn Thursday on business.

God's Will

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know: God answers prayer,
I know not if the blessing sought will
Come in just the guise I thought
I leave my prayer to Him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own.
—Eliza M. Hickok

Douglas Rice and family, Justin, Rachel and Sara of Guilford, Conn., spent a recent weekend with Earlon and Mary (Rice) Keniston. The Rices and Kenistons enjoyed a cookout on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howe at North Waterford. They were joined by Donald and Sheldon Rice of East Waterford and Mike and Sally Twitchell of Turner.

Mary Keniston, Neda Bartlett and Annie Peeney attended the annual Casco Northern Bank Retirement Banquet at DiMillo's in Portland on May 21. Mary had several different ways of getting to the restaurant and after a hilarious misadventure of going the wrong way on a one way street (one way the opposite direction since the last time her "direction-giver" had been to Portland), they found the eatery and had a great time!

What a way to wake up. Last week I sat up in bed to the strange sound of a "baa-ing" goat. I looked out my window to see two men leading a mama goat and two kids across the lot behind the IGA.

My beets and carrots have decided to peek their little green "antenna" out of the ground. My zucchini will be making a trip, whether they want to or not, outside My neighbor said they thought they were geranium until she got a closer look.

The Carons made a trip to Portland recently and while Daddy attended a seminar, Jaime and I went to the Maine Mall. Jaime got her first ride on the escalator. She watched it for a while, trying to decide if she wanted to try it. Once on it, she was a little afraid. At the top she stopped and looked and then wanted to do it again. So we went down and I had to pick her up to keep her from going up again! We ran from one end of the other of the Mall when I suddenly noticed there was a thunderstorm going on outside and I couldn't remember if I had closed the sunroof in the car. Was I happy when I saw the roof closed. It poured for nearly 15 minutes and when we got home, it hadn't rained here at all!

Jaime's discovered dandelions. She calls them "crocus." They say the grass is always greener, etc. Well is Jaime's case, it's "yellow." She always wants the "crocus" in the yard next door.

The next time you see Cheryl Lord, boy has she got a story to tell you. You've heard about close encounters of the third kind? Talk about direct encounters of the moose kind!

I thought I'd leave you with a funny line this time instead of my food for thought. (Funny line?) My whole life is one long funny line. Everyone I talk to lately is on a diet and it reminded me of something I heard a long time ago.

A visitor from another planet was reporting about life on Earth to his superior, the Incredible Bulk. The superior angrily shouted at his underling, "Why do you always report while I'm eating? Why can't you wait until I finish?" Tired of always being criticized for his badly timed reports, (after all, was it his fault for the time zone changes. It was only 92,000,000 miles difference) he retorted, "I could wait, sir, but the Earth's sun has a limited life span."

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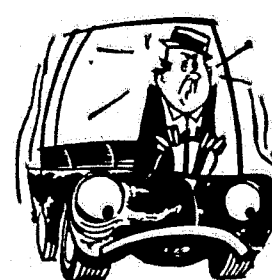
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West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

Comings and Goings About Town:
Clayton Smith and Barbara Davis, Winchester, Va., were recent visitors of his grandmother, Ella Smith, and his great-aunt, Lyndell Farr.

Avis and Bill Stellhorn have returned to Maine for the summer.

Impi Mack was the guest of Honor at a party celebrating her 70th birthday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haverinen, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovejoy, Jay Whittemore, Cindy Whittemore, Chris Whittemore, Beth Deshon, Julie Gleason, Lynn McKee, Lisa, Becky, and Janet McKee, Tiffany Bellows, Jennifer Haverinen, Franklin Lovejoy, Marcia Baxter, Ellen Lovejoy, Joel and Jolene Martino, Faith and Hope Groder, Jason and Kevin Goulet, and Tina Bourget. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovejoy were in Sebec and Dover-Foxcroft to visit cemeteries, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner in Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack visited Elsie Libby in the Bridgton hospital recently.

Newton and Joyce Lamb, Mrs. Patricia Lamb, Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Nina, Kyra and Kelly, were among those in attendance at a cookout at Kennie Lamb's camp, Greenwood, last week.

There was once a time when apple barrels sold for 65 cents, and everyone knew what a die-block was. Howard and Irwin Ellingwood told about those times at the May 20 Historical Society meeting, and shared photographs of some old local mills and the crews who manned them.

During the business meeting it was decided to cancel the June meeting because of conflicting dates. The July meeting will be held at Beverly Gilnes camp on North Pond in Locke Mills. Each person should bring their own picnic supper.

Deda Chase, Lyndell Farr, and Miriam Inman will form the nominating committee for the election of officers at the July meeting.

The Aug. 19 meeting will be at Howard and Lois Ellingwood's camp on Pleasant Pond in West Sumner.

A speaker was requested to relate town history to Oxford Hills Junior High students on May 24. Clarence Reid was duly elected to fill that request.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met May 7 for a potluck dinner and monthly meeting. Twenty-six members and three guests attended. Get well cards were signed for Margaret Nangle, and Ella Smith.

Waino Heikkinen showed some interesting slides of deer. Also a bag auction was held.

On June 4 there will be a potluck dinner and meeting. Carl Brooks will entertain with his "dancing dolls." Also trips for this summer will be discussed.

The following is a list of books recently added to the shelves of the West Paris Public Library.

Children's selections: It's My Body; Like Jake and Me; Story of the Jumping Mouse; Cat Who Went to Heaven; Sing Down the Moon; Did You Ever Pet a Care Bear; Chipmunks Counting Book; Baby Bears Surprise; Cabbage Patch Kids; Care Bears.

Adult books: Men and Angels; Moscow Rules; One Day at a Time; Such a Vision of the Street; Children of the Lion; The Shepherd Kings; Vengeance of the Lion; The Lion in Egypt; Kitty My Rib; Riders of the Long Road; Protect Your Child; Maddy's Song; Hero and the Crown; Thinner; Moves That Make the Man; Scenic Highways; Lena; Beans of Egypt, Maine. A number of large print books are also available, along with son Polaroid cameras which can be borrowed.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker of South Paris and other motorcycle enthusiasts enjoyed a club trip to New York State recently.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and her mother, Mrs. Myra Doyen, were in Farmington, one day this week to visit cemeteries and call on friends there. Jimmy Kimball has been at his doctors recently for further check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Lewiston one day this week.

Weston Flint and Mrs. Winona Ver-rill of South Paris called on Mrs. Myra Doyen last Sunday and took her out to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker of South Paris called on the Jimmy Kimballs Thursday evening. Expected company for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pepin and Samantha of South Portland.

I spent the past eight days with my daughter and family in Oufield returning home Thursday afternoon. Was also in Rumford Friday morning for health tests.

One of the beauties of God's handiwork is riding along Rte. 2 towards Rumford on early sunny morning. The varying shades of green on the tree covered hillsides, the river diamond sparkling in the morning sunlight, the little towns nestled in between with their church steeples rising above. One has to feel peace in our little corner of the world.

"Try this for one day; think as though your thoughts were visible to all about you."—Henry Wood.

Project Graduation plans all-night party

Project Graduation is a chemical-free party that offers an evening full of pleasant memories and lots to do and eat for the senior class and guests.

They have secured the Hillside Racquetball Club in South Paris for the evening's events.

Prior to leaving by school bus for the site, the seniors, families and guests will enjoy a reception in the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria, with punch and sweets.

The party at the racquetball club offers music, played by a disc jockey from WJBO, and video for by the Bethel Fire Department, paid for by the Bethel Fire Department, video games, donated by Ferris Music Co., VCR movies, full use of the facilities at the racquetball club, which include sauna, whirlpool, table tennis and volleyball.

There will be other games available to keep the fun flowing, such as Trivial Pursuit, cribbage, checkers, chess, darts and other board games.

During the activities throughout the evening, prizes—donated by businesses in the SAD 44 community—will be given by drawing.

In the morning, breakfast will be served by the Bethel Legion.

In addition to those firms and organizations listed above, others who are helping make the project a success are: The Only Place, West Bethel Mini Golf, Brooks Bros., Hanover Dowel, Wilson Logging, Newton Tibbets, Douglass Bed and Breakfast, Mt. Abram Fish and Game, L.E. Davis Lumber, Pepsi Cola of Auburn, Northern Oxford Bethel Area Health Center, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, Frito-Lay Co., Bachman Chips.

The program gives seniors a choice to participate in an activity designed to be free of cost and free of chemicals, which in the past have been very costly due to loss of life.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET

The United Methodist Women will hold their June meeting Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon. This will be a potluck luncheon in the church dining room.

Hostesses will be Lyndell Carter and Ethel Ward.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Historical Society will hold open house June 1. Free refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come view their refinished building.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, June 6, at the Grange Hall. Franklin Grange will serve the dinner.

A reminder: the bottle drive at the Woodstock Gym, Saturday, June 1, 10 to 2 p.m. For pick-up call 665-2223 or 665-2554.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway have returned home from a trip with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes.

Franklin Grange #124 held CWA meeting on Monday, May 20, with 36 people attending. The following held office: Master, Charlotte Cole; Overseer, Peggy Blake; Lecturer, Alice Hoyt; Steward, Loretta Hall; Lady Assistant York, Verna Swan; Chaplain, Marion York; Treasurer, Mary Billings; Secretary, Lette Brooks; Gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; Ceres, Irene Mills; Pomona, Lena Dean; Flora, Audrey Hadley; Planist, Dot Canwell; CWA, Beatrice Farnum, Kaye Billings, and Ruby Emery. Larry Billings was accepted as a member of Franklin Grange by demit. The Grange put on a dinner for the hospital auxiliary on Tuesday and will put on a dinner for the Senior Citizens on June 22. The money will go toward new tables for the dining room. Sick members were reported on. Deputy Fred Judkins spoke. The program was as follows: song by all, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; some safety rules were read for preventing fires; songs by Ernestine and Bill Riley and Irene Mills; a skit, "Money Counts," by Peggy Blake, Joe Yates, Carl Brooks, Richard Felt, Verna Swan, and Dot Canwell; Irene Mills sang "Bill Bailey"; Charlotte Cole played the harmonica and guitar; Harry Boyer sang; Harry Boyer and Loretta Hall had a skit "Remember When"; Verna Swan had a reading, "Neighbors"; Dot Canwell played and whistled; Richard Felt played the harmonica; Clorinda thought, Alice Hoyt; Ernestine Riley's dress has gone to National Grange. Congratulations, Ernestine. Refreshments were served by Evelyn Bean and Joyce Hoyt. Next meeting is June 3 for inspection. Refreshments will be served by Charlotte and Joanne Cole. The Grange and Historical Society are planning a variety show on July 15.

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The Woodstock Historical Museum will open this week for the summer season. Its hours are 1-4 p.m. on Saturday. The building itself is a storehouse in the Federal style built about 1874. It was once the property of Captain Dearborn, one of Woodstock's early millowners. In later years, it belonged to Robert Crockett, the town's last stationmaster, and it was sold to the Woodstock Historical Society by his widow, Annie Crockett.

This past year the interior of the building was renovated in knotty pine, which makes a fine setting for the museum's collections. Those collections include fine furniture, framed portraits, old photos, uniforms, tools, signs, maps, china, collectibles and household items. Flea market items and society products are on sale to visitors. Larry Billings is curator of the museum and Louisa Noyes serves as assistant curator. Annie Crockett frequently helps out as a guide.

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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful time of year for those who aren't bothered by the pollen that is flying around the countryside. I love the beauty of the country, even though it bothers me so much. I woke this morning to be stuffed up and coughing in good shape. Here at Nonie's in Lewiston, there are a lot of apple trees around and the pollen is floating around, making it hard for people to breathe if they have asthma or are bothered at all by the pollen.

It has been a busy week here at Nonie's home as the new baby came home last Friday and has, of course, kept us up at times. Also, Nonie hasn't been able to do all that she would like to do and it makes it hard for her. Baby developed a little infection in her eye and had to take her to the doctor, so Nonie had to go down stairs and back up to get her to the doctor's. It didn't help her any, but she is doing pretty well so far and hope she keeps on. I guess sleep is the largest problem we have had so far, but am sure it will get better as the baby gets older.

Peggy and Russell were in Lewiston on Monday for appointments with a chiropractor and came over to see the new baby as well as to bring my mail to me. Peggy said she would be leaving for Massachusetts in a day or two to work for a lady she worked for last summer. She hadn't expected to go just yet, but the lady was left without any help, so Peggy is going to go sooner than she had planned. That's the way things work out at times.

I had to go to North Bridgton on Tuesday for an appointment and the lady who was to drive me had hurt her back, so had to call Russell to come to the rescue. I drove to Oxford and met him at the Grange Hall and he drove me from there. It is the farthest I have driven for three years and was a little much for these old legs and arms. They have hollered at me ever since with lots of pain and swelling. However, I did get there and got my treatment which I needed very badly. It was a pretty ride through the country seeing the leaves opening to their fullness and making the countryside a beautiful place.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, May 28, at Maine Line Products. Final details of the banquet were discussed. The 1985 booklets have arrived. Thanks go out to Robin Zinchuk for her efforts in producing the brochure. The Kittery display will be completed this week and hopefully in place for the weekend. There was discussion on the confusion created by an article in The Citizen concerning the location of the railroad museum at the Locke Mills school house. That site is only one of many possibilities being discussed as a temporary location for the museum this summer. Mollycroft Day publicity is going full steam ahead. The June 4 meeting will be held at Bernie Wideman's home.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BRYANT POND

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold a worship service June 2 at 10 o'clock at Merle and Ruby King's home by the Lake. The service "Our Personal Faith" will be under the leadership of Emily Ecker. Every person is asked to bring a favorite reading, music, or both to share in the worship service. A potluck picnic will follow. Please bring a meal to share and your plates, cups and saucers.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Church of Bethel has embarked upon a building improvement campaign. The finance committee will be leading the campaign and urge all to give as generously as they can toward the project.

Parts of the wood shingles of the church building have decayed seriously. An on-going maintenance program for the building is needed.

In all churches goals have to be met, and members and friends of the church are urged to participate in this endeavor. The Bethel United Methodist Church serves many. All are invited push forward with courage and zeal for the good of the church.

VOICES MOVE TAPE LIBRARY

On Sunday afternoon, May 19, Connie Hindman received help moving a tape library Locke Mills to a new resource center opposite her home on Route 5 in Bethel. VOICES supplies taped information to blind or visually handicapped impaired persons in all 50 states of the United States and other areas of the world. Connie's son Mark Wheeler made a number of trips from Locke Mills to Bethel. A REACHOUT group from Gould Academy consisting of Marybeth Isham, Kurt Nehlig and Mark Sassi helped carry the reel-to-reel tapes. Shelves loaded with reel-to-reel tapes. Marvi Owunga, coordinator of Gould's REACHOUT Committee, conveyed another 20 to 25 shelves in his station wagon.

More shelves remaining in Locke Mills still have to be moved. Volunteers should call Connie Hindman.



Jarrod Crockett

Young Writers

ONE INCH TALL

By Jarrod Crockett
Grade 1, EBS, Mrs. Gould

I am one inch tall. A button would be a clock. A can could be a house. A leaf would be a kite. A drip would be a flood. I would use a sugarbowl for a sandbox. Crayons would be logs.

A POEM

By Darrin Reynolds
Grade 3, CPS, Mrs. Merrill

(Using the words bright, night, light, fight, and sight, students had to write a poem.)

He lost his sight
In the fight
In the bright light
Last night.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn Tuesday noon, May 28.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday were: Gil Robinson and Al Stausback, Wilmington, Del.; Bill Wood, Dover-Foxcroft, and George Noll, Bethel. Welcome back.

A social gathering of Rotarian family members and guests was held at Romeo Baker's on Saturday, May 25. It was a great day of Rotary fellowship and everyone had a fine time. Thanks Jo and Renee for catering this social.

Rick Whitney announced on behalf of the chamber of commerce that a banquet is being planned for June 5. Local support is requested.

Program chairman for this meeting was Bob Saunders. A tour of the Hanover Dowel mill was furnished by Bob. The Hanover Dowel Company was established in 1927 by the family and is presently under the management of Bob, producing dowels, glue pins, and furniture parts.

Assertiveness training course at health center

The Bethel Area Health Center is planning to present, free of charge, a six-week course on assertive skills at the center at 7 p.m., beginning May 30 and running through early July.

Burton de Frees, of Consultant Associates of Western Maine, will be the instructor. A former educator in the Rumford area, Mr. de Frees received his B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Maine. He has taught assertive skills to individuals and groups in his home, and, later, to business groups, conferences, and educational programs.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS MONDAY

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Most of the candidates (except for Mr. Haines) submitted themselves to a group interview conducted by members of the local press last Thursday night. (Mr. Haines has been working nights.) Some of their comments follow.

Among the school board candidates, all of them felt the budget expenditures (to be voted on tonight—Wednesday) were proper, and possibly low, in some instances. Will Graham pointed out that the elementary schools in Bethel are very overcrowded. "If the facilities are so overcrowded...that interferes with the running of the whole school."

Kay Chadbourne indicated her priorities by saying, "If I had to choose between (classrooms) and the quality of the teachers, I'd put the money into the teachers."

Paul McGuire said, "Certainly salaries should be commensurate with salaries around the state."

And Cheryl Elliot said, "I don't think they (teachers) could be paid enough. I don't think they're overpaid."

Mrs. Chadbourne commented further, "I want to be competitive in regards to having a choice on whom we can hire, but I don't want to compete with school districts who can offer twice as much as we can."

Mr. Graham, an English instructor at Gould Academy, with two children about to enter the local school system, said he is strongly supportive of teachers. If elected, he said, he would support the teachers' viewpoints to the board. "The board allocates the money but is sort of out of touch with what is going on (in the schools)."

Mr. Graham was a volunteer on the state team that wrote an assessment of Ethel Bisbee School this year. This past winter he taught writing in the adult education program.

Mr. McGuire is a history instructor and administrator at Gould Academy. He has two children in the local school system. He believes strongly that every student who passes through the system should be taught the cultural values of Western civilization. "I'd like to see liberal education extended from kindergarten all the way up to graduation," he said.

A liberal education helps students think critically, he argued, and therefore all students should be exposed to Shakespeare and algebra, whether or not they will need it in further education. Conversely, he said, he would like to see college-bound youngsters selected to take some vocational courses to make them more well-rounded.

Mrs. Chadbourne has also been a teacher. She said, "I, too, am very concerned with curriculum development and educational environment." During her tenure on the board, she worked on the committee that set up a new curriculum for business students. She also sits on the NOVA board and is trying to help vocational students. She has one child presently in Bethel schools.

Mrs. Elliot, head teller supervisor at The Bethel Savings Bank, has three children in local schools. Unlike the others, she has no teaching experience. However, she did drive a school bus when she and her family lived in the SAD 17 area. "That was an education," she said.

She is particularly concerned with



SELECTMEN CANDIDATES in next Monday's Bethel election are Burt Hejduk, Edleen Winslow and Victor Coolidge. Not pictured is Peter Haines. A three-year seat and a one-year seat are coming vacant. Mr. Coolidge is the lone candidate for the one-year seat. The others are all trying for the three-year seat.

athletic programs at the high school and worries about the lack of a track. "Track participants need the availability of some sort of track to work on," she said.

Mr. McGuire said he was most concerned by what he viewed as an understaffed guidance office at the high school. "There's only one person to do it. He works against tremendous odds. I would like to see more assistance for the person there," he said.

Two of the three selectmen candidates who took part in the interview felt there was too much fat in the budget being presented to town meeting voters next Tuesday night.

"There's always a place to save money," said Burt Hejduk, supervisor of buildings and grounds at Gould Academy.

"There probably never was a budget" written that didn't have a budget (item) that could be cut and trimmed," said Victor Coolidge.

Only Edleen Winslow supported the budget worked up by the selectmen and the budget committee. "I don't see an area where they're overspending," she said. The owner of Charlie's Place, Mrs. Winslow nevertheless faulted the selectmen for proposing spending money on a new grader. "In my own business, I look for second-hand equipment before I look for new. A piece of second-hand equipment should be just as useful as brand new."

The other candidates felt the same way. "I don't think we need a new grader for all we use it," said Mr. Coolidge, who is supervisor at National Woodworking, in Oxford, and is also a partner in Coolidge Bros., feed and seed store.

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Mr. Hejduk commented: "I'm very comfortable with buying used machinery."

The candidates all felt the ambulance garage project is way more expensive than it need be. "I don't see why they can't build a building for \$72,000," said Mrs. Winslow. "The first mention was of a heated garage for two ambulances," recalled Mr. Hejduk, saying that concept should not have required more than \$50,000. Mr. Coolidge said it was a mistake bringing an architect in on the project. "Now we've got to pay an architect \$8,200 for a dead horse." [The architect submitted a bill for \$8,200 but has agreed to settle for \$6,000.]

The candidates were also mostly against spending money to improve the landfill. Mr. Coolidge suggested the town should have been looking around last year to get its trash accepted at a regional incinerator instead of buying a bucket loader to use as a compactor at the landfill. "Now that we've dragged our feet, we're bottom man on the totem pole (for getting into an incinerator)."

Mr. Hejduk commented: "I very much favor the plan of hauling the stuff away if you can find a place to haul it to."

The candidates were all against expanding the airport, as the town has already voted to do. "I cannot see the need," said Mrs. Winslow. "I have never been able to find justification for

(the airport expansion)," said Mr. Coolidge.

Some of the candidates had particular peeves with town government. Police protection was what irked Mrs. Winslow. She said her pizza place has been broken into five times and the police have not apprehended the guilty parties. "I'm not exactly satisfied with what I've seen of the protection," she said.

Mr. Hejduk suggested the town organize volunteers to form a sort of Neighborhood Watch crime-detering network.

Mr. Hejduk's pet peeve was town water. "There are times when it's unbelievable—a glass of water looks worse than river water," he said. Mrs. Winslow commented, "I don't think they take as much care (at the reservoir) as they used to."

All the candidates were in favor of attracting business and industry to town in order to spur the local economy and boost job opportunities. "I'd like to see tourism—more of it—in Bethel," said Mrs. Winslow. "Local people need more job opportunities." She was optimistic that current expansion at Sunday River and Mt. Abram will spread development throughout the area.

Mr. Coolidge would prefer manufacturing to tourism. "I'd like to see one or two more industries in town, preferably not wood-industry-related, even if requires use of tax money back-

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The Greenwood Historical Society meets Wednesday, June 5, at the Society building at 7:30 p.m.

Postmaster Nancy Cross will hold open house at the Post Office Wednesday, June 5 from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Everett Cross suffered a stroke on Wednesday (May 22) following his operation on Monday and is in intensive care. He was improving slightly Saturday. Vera has been staying with her niece, Nellie Swan, Paris Hill, some of the time so as to be near him.

Marion Swan was a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital at the time of this writing.

The new owners of Diane and Allen Howe's place are sprucing it up with a new coat of white paint.

John and Lorraine Mills were in Norway Monday evening and stopped to see his brother Don Mills and family. Also took a quick trip on Friday night to get some flowers for Memorial Day. These wiled (Monday) holidays sneak up on you when they keep changing time. May 30 will be Memorial Day to me as long as I live, I'm sure.

For those who have asked, the cat came back on his own shortly after the paper came out. Either the hunting was good or he found someone to feed him as he looks good. He's been altered and has had his shots so he's safe to be around. He came back to an extended family as I have Tom and Linda Gibbs' dog for the weekend while they are in Connecticut. John says it's like Noah's Ark around here. Little did I know when Eight is Enough came out I would be referring to my cat population so it tell that is more appropriate. Noah had sense enough to stop at two, except for birds and that's one area I'm staying away from.

ing." He said it was important to diversify the local economy. "We've got wood industries and tourism and that's all we've got." More businesses would not only provide more jobs, but a bigger tax base, he pointed out. Until town government helps business, nothing will happen, commented Mr. Hejduk. "Right now a young person graduates from school, gets on a bicycle and rides off into the sunset."

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The Red Sox didn't die but we thought they might with so many losses. We watch them every day that they play.

The bean hole bean supper at West Sumner was very successful with three table settings. The dance was a sell-out—standing room only. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and a tidy sum was realized for the Grange and Tri Town Ambulance.

The Vatchers trip to Danvers, Mass., was cold and rainy. It even rained at the cemetery but the cemetery looked nice with all the beautiful flowers. The flowers there are ahead of ours here.

Margaret Stevens will have a hip replacement at Stephens Memorial Hospital the first of June.

Shingles have been very painful and hot for two weeks so Eveline is using a new medication. Very inexpensive, but cooling. Vinegar.

Joe Vatcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cordwell and took them fresh asparagus and frozen raspberries. He was just in time to help Earle into the house in the wheelchair and he took in their groceries which was a big help to them. Earle had one toe amputated while in Arizona but is getting along well now.

Sunday, May 19, Root and Doris Lawrence went to Greenwood City to have supper with the Norman Millett family to celebrate Sherry Millett's birthday.

Joe Kalinowski came to "Big Rock" May 18 for a few weeks and he attended the supper and dance at East Sumner. It's beautiful up there on the hill with the flowers and apple trees bursting out.

Callers at Lawrences: Odell Jenny, Marjorie Fuller, Sharon Felt and Jenny, Rhoda Vatcher, Joe Kalinowski, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Charlie and Larry Lozier, Shelburne, N.H., and Elizabeth Cummings.

Doris Lawrence went with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., to Tyler's for an eye examination. Good news, no change in lens. They called on Helen Emery in Mechanic Falls on the way home.

Joe Kalinowski, Doris Lawrence, Rhoda Vatcher attended the Senior Citizens supper at Oxford Hills High School, Wednesday. A delicious and bountiful supper.

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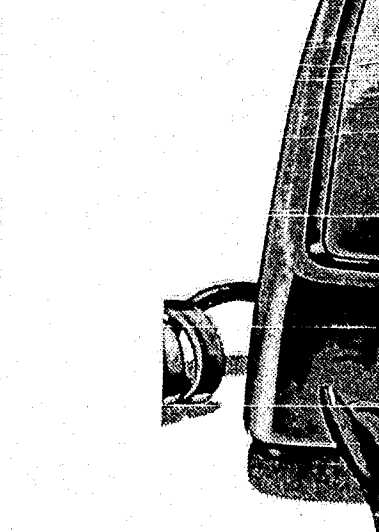
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Eric Allen, Charlotte, Vt.—North Texas State University
Jennifer Allen, Wolfville, Nova Scotia—McGill University
Mike Angell, Holland, Mich.—University of Puget Sound
Scott Baker, Auburn, Me.—Nova University, Florida
Matthew Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.—Washington & Lee University
Pamela Briggs, Marshfield, Mass.—UMO
Tedd Brown, Brunswick, Me.—Muskingum College
Mike Brubeck, Lexington, Mass.—applying to state colleges in Mass.
Greg Butler, Littleton, Colo.—Eckerd College, Fla.
Arn Chorn-Pond, Jefferson, N.H.—Brown University, after PG year at Northfield/Mt. Hermon, Mass.

David Cranston, Orinda, Calif.—Boston University
Jerry Croft, Natick, Conn.—University of Bridgeport
Judith Davison, Durham, N.H.—Wheaton College, Mass.
Nate Duston, Dublin, N.H.—Boston University
Ben Ellis, Wiscasset, Me.—Lewis & Clark College, Oregon
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Jim Feeney, Bethel, Me.—University of Rochester, N.Y.
Kevin George, Bryant Pond, Me.—University of Colorado or UMO
Mike Greifendorf, Rangeley, Me.—University of Vermont
Jennifer Griffin, Charlestown, R.I.—University of Rhode Island
Martin Grohman, Dixfield, Me.—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

Brian Grover, Errol, N.H.—University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H.

Hope Hampshire, New York, N.Y.—year off
Missi Healey, Auburn, Me.—Hartwick College, N.Y.
Heather Hill, Bethel, Me.—University of Maine, Farmington
Hal Hirschhorn, Arlington, Va.—still applying
Tim Hogan, Kennebunk, Me.—Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Penn.

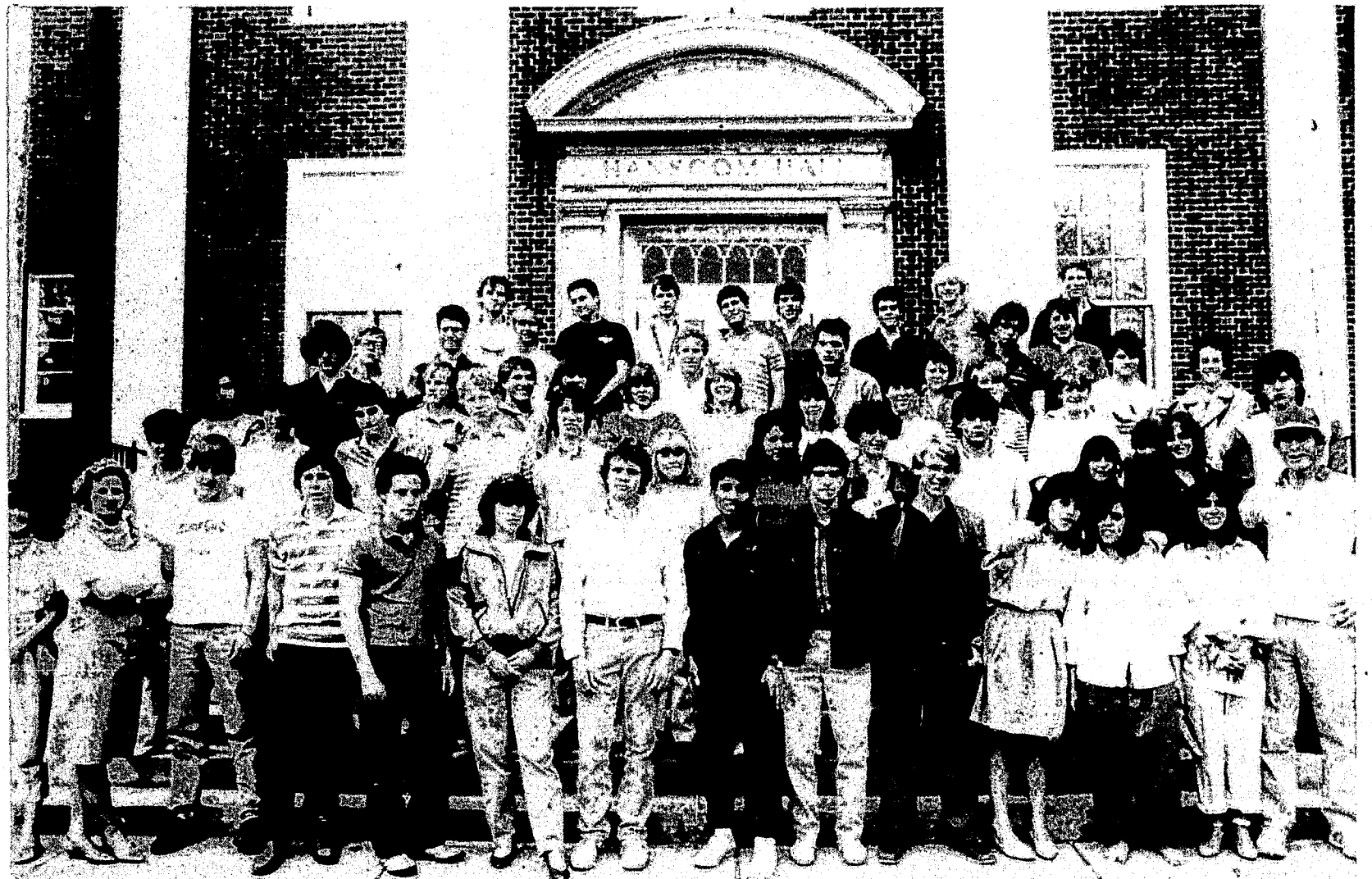
Katy Holden, Bethel, Me.—University of Colorado
Werner Ide, Olympia, Wash.—Western Oregon State
Bud Judson, Bethel, Me.—UMO
Mark Keeney, Jackson, N.H.—St. Michael's College, Vt.
Molly Legg, North Conway, N.H.—Keene State College, N.H.
Celia Martinez, Madrid, Spain—will return to Madrid
Niclas Massalsky, New York, N.Y.—accepted but will spend a year in Paris

Chris McGraw, Osterville, Mass.—year off
Scott Merrill, Brunswick, Me.—University of Vermont
Jay Moore, Bedford, Mass.—Boston University
David Moreshead, Augusta, Me.—Gettysburg College, Penn.
Keith Newfield, Framingham, Mass.—University of Lowell, Mass.
Michelle Prince, East Boothbay, Me.—Bowdoin College
Sarah Putnam, Bethel, Me.—University of Colorado
David Riley, North Canton, Conn.—Plymouth State College, N.H.
Duncan Rowland, Orinda, Calif.—Bethany College, Okla.
Eric Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.—Oberlin College, Ohio
Caro Sambrook, Montreal, Quebec—Huron College, Canada
Janet Sanborn, Gorham, N.H.—UMO
Erich Schneider, Winterport, Me.—year off
Liz Schroeder, Covington, La.—Manor College, L.A., or American College, Switzerland

Kevin Scullen, Loudonville, N.Y.—Franklin Pierce College and still applying elsewhere

Jodi Seidell, Bethel, Me.—year off
Thayer Shedd, Sherborn, Mass.—Green Mountain College, Vt.
Paige Sowerby, York, Me.—College of Wooster, Ohio
Darryl Swirsky, Sudbury, Mass.—Skidmore College, N.Y.
Nicole Tarney, Wardsboro, Vt.—accepted but will work for a year
Heather Taylor, Andover, Mass.—Marietta College, Ohio
Samantha Welsh, Newcastle, Me.—Bard College, N.Y.
Mark Werner, Sudbury, Mass.—University of New Hampshire
Ruth Wescott, North Bridgton, Me.—St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

Larry Wills, West Hartford, Conn.—accepted at Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I., and Western Connecticut State
Kari Wolf, Barrington, R.I.—Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Laura Yaffe, Madison, Wisc.—Earlham College, Indiana
Morgan Youngwood, Potomac, Md.—Marietta College, Ohio
Sam Zwecker, Rockland, Me.—Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.



THE GOULD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1985.



GOULD'S NEW PROCTORS FOR 1985/86 are, front row, left to right, Erika Tobin, Blue Hill; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Leah Garnett, Newcastle; Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; middle row, Rainy Orteca, Poland Spring; Jay Davis, Bethel; Harald Kaplan, Brownsville, Vt.; Lucian Smith, Kennebunkport; Bill McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; back row, Carrie Moore, Nacagdoches, Texas; Sallie Fiske, East Stoneham; Don Kingsbury, Port Clyde; Paul Natal, New York, N.Y. Not pictured is Eunice Pikuzinski, Bridgton.

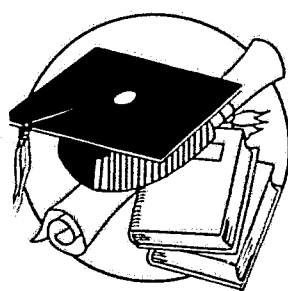
Gould proctors chosen for coming school year

At a morning all-school assembly, Gould Academy's student leaders for the school year 1985-86 were announced by Assistant Admissions Director Lorenzo Baker.

Fourteen junior students were chosen to assist the faculty in the daily operation of the school's four dormitories and to serve in the capacity of a student council and/or student government. They work closely with dormitory faculty and the administration and are given extensive training to assist them in this capacity.

Proctors are chosen by a vote of the students and faculty and are selected on the basis of maturity, ability to handle both academic work and extra-curricular activities, dependability and leadership.

Those chosen were: Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Jay Davis, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, East Stoneham; Harald Kaplan, Brownsville, Vt.; Don Kingsbury, Port Clyde; Bill McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Carrie Moore, Nacagdoches, Tex.; Paul Natal, New York, N.Y.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Orteca, Poland Spring; Eunice Pikuzinski, Bridgton; Lucian Smith, Kennebunkport; and Erika Tobin, Blue Hill.



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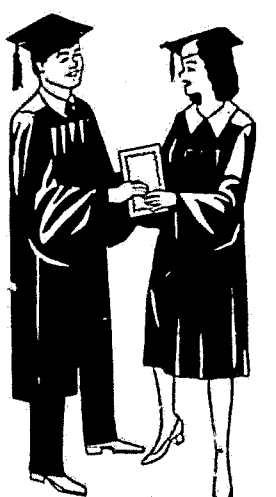
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NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS AT GOULD are, front row, left to right, Barbara Ritter, Altensteig, West Germany; Molly Lauck, Portland; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Eric Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; middle row, Ruth Wescott, North Bridgton; Michelle Prince, East Boothbay; Heather Hill, Bethel; back row, Missy Ames, Hanover; Brian Grover, Errol, N.H.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Martin Grohman, Dixfield. Not pictured is Jonathan KomLosy, Yarmouth.

Gould graduates do senior projects during month of May

Many of Gould's graduating class finished up final exams earlier this month and set about spending their last weeks doing senior projects—either on or off campus.

Those who did on-campus projects were: Jennifer Allen, natural history; Mike Angell, trail work and ski jump renovation; Tedd Brown, veterinary science; David Cranston, business management; Mike Greifendorf, pottery; Jennifer Griffin, stained glass; Brian Grover, yearbook; Missy Healey, internship in the admissions office; Heather Hill, elementary education; Michelle Prince, natural history.

Also, Caro Sambrook, secondary education; Thayer Shedd, logging; Nicole Tamay, silversmithing; Heather Taylor, elementary education; Sam Welsh, yearbook; Mark Werner, trail work and ski jump renovation; Ruth Wescott, osteopathic medicine; Larry Willis, elementary education; Laura Yaffe, field biology; Sam Zwecker, photography.

Those who did off-campus projects were: Pamela Briggs, audio-visual education; Scott Baker, sales; Arn Chorn, living in a monastery; Nathan Duston, video production; Scott Merrill, internship in the Lewiston office of U.S. Senator George Mitchell; David Moreshead, state senate aide; Keith Newfield, business; Sarah Putnam, business; David Riley, business/scuba diving; Eric Sahud, photography.

12 inducted into NHS during Gould assembly

Twelve Gould Academy students were inducted into the National Honor Society earlier this month during an all-school assembly.

Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser, Gould's assistant headmaster, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the program. In his remarks he stated, "There are many kinds of student leaders on a school campus. There are those who lead on the athletic fields, those who lead in the dormitories and those who lead in the classroom. I am pleased to be able to honor a group of the community's leaders this morning. This group is special because each member in the group has been selected as representing faculty ideals in several categories of performance. These students are elected members of the National Honor Society."

"The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and was created to encourage enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to encourage the development of character in secondary school citizens."

To be eligible, a student must first earn a minimum scholarship average of 85. Secondly, a candidate is to be considered for service, leadership and character by vote of the faculty.

Members of this year's senior class elected to the National Honor Society in their sophomore or junior years and initiated at that time are: Jennifer Allen, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; Matthew Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Mike Greifendorf, Rangeley; Sarah Putnam, Bethel; Janet Sanborn, Gorham, N.H.; and Bud Judson, Bethel.

Members of this year's junior class elected to provisional membership in their sophomore year and promoted to full membership this year are: Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Jay Davis, Bethel; Erika Dresser, Bethel;



GOULD ACADEMY'S TOP TEN GRADS are, left to right, Matt Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Martin Grohman, Dixfield; Brian Grover, Errol, N.H.; Ruth Wescott, N. Bridgton; Mike Greifendorf, Rangeley; Jenn Allen, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; Jim Feeney, Bethel; Michelle Prince, E. Boothbay; Sarah Putnam, Bethel; and Katy Holden, Bethel. Not pictured is Janet Sanborn, Gorham, N.H.

Sallie Fiske, East Stoneham; Leah Garnett, Newcastle; and Erika Tobin, Blue Hill.

The newly elected members of the National Honor Society are: seniors Martin Grohman, Dixfield; Brian Grover, Errol, N.H.; Michele Prince, East Boothbay; Eric Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; and Ruth Wescott, North Bridgton; juniors Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Barbara Ritter, Altensteig, West Germany; sophomores Missy Ames, Hanover; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Jonathon KomLosy, Yarmouth; and Molly Lauck, Portland.

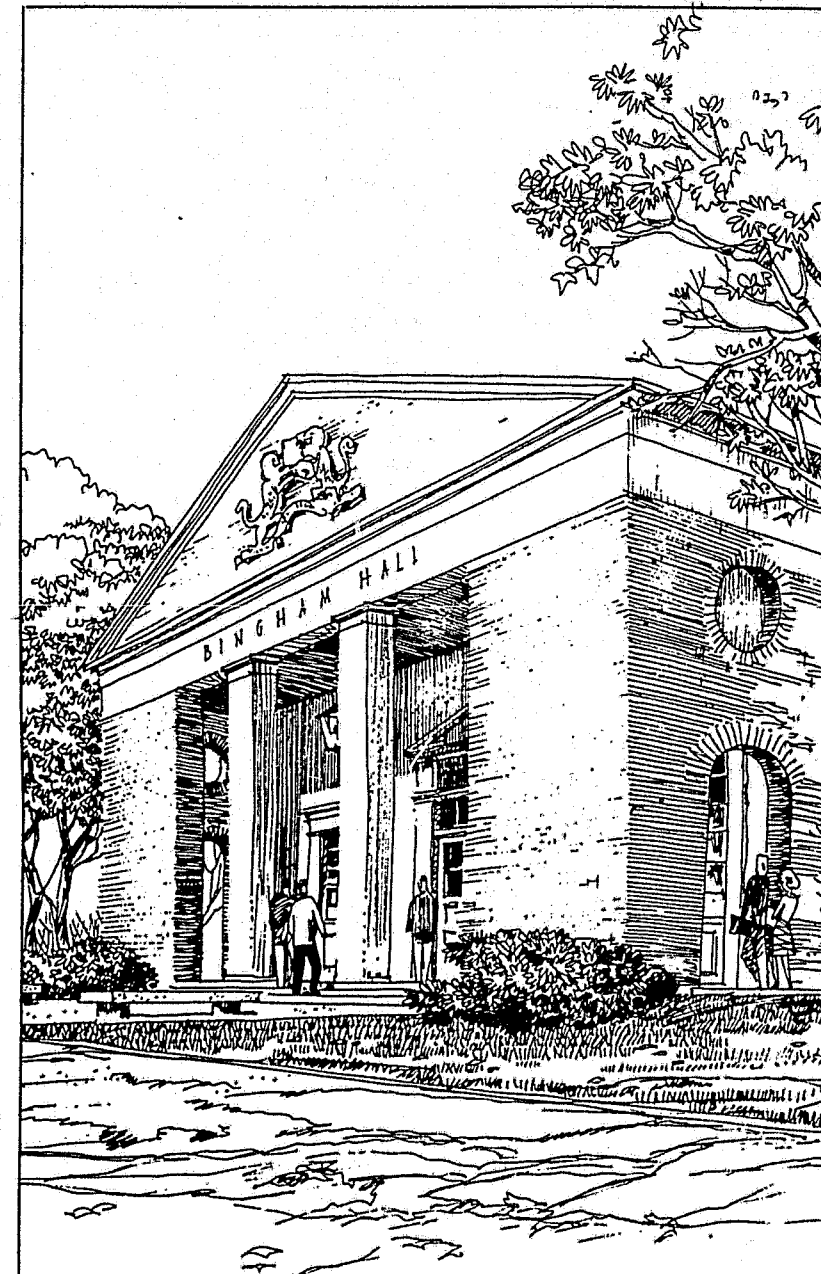
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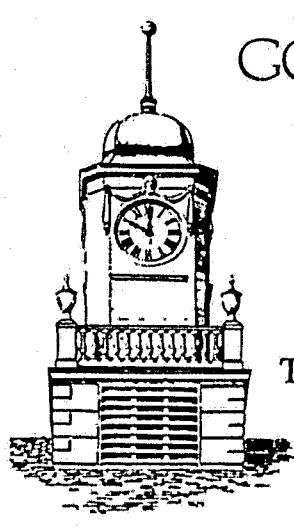
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SPRING CLEAN-UP: Gould Academy staff and students take time out each week to clean up the grounds of the school.

Undergraduate awards

William P. Clough III, headmaster of Gould Academy, presided over a special awards assembly to honor those Gould students in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes who had achieved outstanding records during the school year.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Clough stated: "No one in any class can succeed completely on his or her own. Each person named to receive an award owes debts to teachers, parents, classmates and friends. Everyone in this auditorium is deserving of an award for what appears to be the significant achievements of only a few, and those few who are chosen must serve as symbols of the best of all of us."

Academic book prizes were awarded to the following:

- Freshman English, Rebecca Garnett, Newcastle.
- Sophomore English, Timothy Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.
- Junior English, Leah Garnett, Newcastle, and Jay Davis, Bethel.
- German III, Erika Dresser, Bethel.
- French I, Rebecca Garnett.
- French II, Elaine Bicknell, Lexington, Mass.
- French III, Jay Davis.
- French IV, Sallie Fiske, East Stoneham.
- Spanish II, Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Spanish IV, Andrew Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.
- Algebra I, Lisa Todd, Bethel.
- Geometry, David Dixon, Bath.
- Algebra II, Gregory Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Advanced Mathematics, Derek Dresser, Bethel.
- Freshman History, Rebecca Garnett.
- Sophomore History, Jonathan



MICHELLE PRINCE (left), of East Boothbay, is this year's valedictorian. Jenn Allen, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, is salutatorian.

- KomLosy, Yarmouth.
- Junior History, Leah Garnett.
- Freshman Biology, Rebecca Garnett.
- Sophomore Biology, Louis Smithwick, Memphis, Tenn.
- Earth Science, Jonathan KomLosy.
- Sophomore Chemistry, Derek Dresser.
- Junior Chemistry, Erika Tobin, Blue Hill.
- Sophomore Art, Emmanuel Boos, Bourges, France.
- Junior Art, Thomas Canney, Portsmouth, N.H.

The Rensselaer Medal, awarded in some 1,000 selected secondary schools

in the country for the junior with the highest combined average in science and mathematics went to Erika Tobin. The Edmund J. Vachon award was created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Vachon, who joined the faculty in 1940, became senior master in 1954 and headmaster in 1959. Mr. Vachon also served on the Gould Board of Trustees from 1961 until his retirement in 1967. This award is given each year to the member of the junior class who had outstanding contributions to the school and the community. The 1985 Vachon Award was presented to Jay Davis.

Strider is Gould graduation speaker

Dr. Robert E. L. Strider II, president emeritus of Colby College, will deliver the principal address at the 149th commencement exercises at Gould Academy on June 1.

Dr. Strider was born in West Virginia, went to high school in Virginia, and received A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

During World War II he spent four years in the United States Navy, leaving the service as a lieutenant. He then taught English at Connecticut College and at Colby College, where he was dean of the faculty.

In 1960 he was named president of Colby, a position he held until 1979. Since that time he has been working as an educational consultant and was institute professor and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Wentworth Institute of Technology, in Boston.

Currently, Dr. Strider serves as the chairman of the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Ministry to Higher Education for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and was appointed chairman of the visiting committee to the University of Maine by Governor Brennan.

He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the Milton Society of America and the Renaissance Society of America. In 1982 he was inducted into the Wheeling, W. Va., Hall of Fame and has received 11 honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

Dr. Strider has a connection with Gould Academy, as the school's headmaster, William P. Clough II, was a student at Colby during the time that he was the college's president. Dr. Strider will deliver his commencement address at Gould's 10:30 a.m. exercises, planned for outside, weather permitting, in front of William Bingham Hall.

Dresser named navigator for TransAt ocean race

Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser, Gould Academy's assistant headmaster, has been named navigator of the yacht "Greyfax" for this year's TransAt ocean race from Daytona, Fla., to Bermuda.

The TransAt is a 1,000-mile race that takes approximately six to seven days to complete. This year there are 35 boats entered, which range in size from 30 to 54 feet in length. The crew sizes vary from four to fourteen. The "Greyfax" is a Penobscott Bay boat of 39-foot length and will have a crew of six.

"Dutch" Dresser is an experienced ocean racer who has competed in the TransAt several times. He teaches a course at Gould in navigation and is offering a navigation course during Gould's summer school. The course includes a two-week cruise so that the students can get lots of practical experience. Mr. Dresser has taught Power Squadron navigation courses and is currently rewriting the Power Squadron book on navigation.



Sue Mellett

Bevin wins ROTC scholarship

Matthew Bevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bevin, Shelburne, N.H., has been awarded a four-year ROTC scholarship at Washington & Lee University, in Lexington, Va., where he will study business administration.

The ROTC scholarship pays tuition and fees at the university, as well as a stipend each month. In return, Matt is committed to four years active duty as an officer at the completion of his undergraduate studies as well as a summer at an Army training base.

Matt has been at Gould for three years, during which time he has been active on the soccer and lacrosse teams, had a part in the winter term drama put on by the Gould players, is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of Blue Key, Gould's student service organization, and is a proctor and member of Gould's student leadership.

Mellett completes first year as Gould athletic director

Susan J. Mellett is wrapping up her first year as athletic director at Gould Academy. This would not normally be a newsworthy event except for the fact that she is Gould's first woman AD—and one of but a handful of female athletic directors in northern New England.

The job of athletic director has traditionally been dominated by men. However, Ms. Mellett finds she gets equal treatment and has had very few problems dealing with other athletic directors in either public or private school leagues.

"One fellow did try to get the better of the scheduling with me," she said, "but quickly found out I wasn't going to be pushed around."

Ms. Mellett finds the job of athletic director fun and enjoyable and always looks forward to dealing with her counterparts in the MAISAD (Maine Association of Independent Schools Athletic Directors League, where she is at present the only female).

Ms. Mellett is a 1981 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, where she majored in physical education and athletic training.

She lettered in three sports at UNH: field hockey, skiing and lacrosse. In skiing she was named to the All Eastern College team (honorable mention), and in lacrosse she was selected All New England for two years.

She has taught at Gould for four years, serving as head of Gehring Dormitory for women, head women's soccer and lacrosse coach and director of Gould's alpine ski racing program and Christmas ski camp, in addition to her duties as athletic director.

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OUT AT FIRST: A timely throw nips a Greenwood runner in last week's Greenwood-Woodstock softball game. Season play is now into its second week in the slow-pitch league.



SAFE AT THIRD: The ball gets past the third baseman and the runner is safe during a Little League practice session in Woodstock. League play starts this week.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Bill Walker and workmen have screened in the Leroy Smiths porch. Leroy and Pauline Smith recently visited their daughter, Carolyn. The snowmobile club members put on a supper for the landowners Saturday night. Well attended and well done. Kermit Merrill was here over the weekend.

Edgar and Eunice Grover took Leroy and Pauline Smith to see Carroll and Florence Stearns Wednesday and also made other calls. They had dinner in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby were here at their camp on Cushman Pond Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith called at Leroy Smith's this past week.

Glad to hear that Martha Stone has returned from the Bridgton hospital.

Sunday was children's day at the church. Very nice program. Food sale was for the camp fund.

Leroy Smith and John Fox were fishing Wednesday.

Marlin Bassett, our granddaughter, has returned from Mount Holyoke College, in Massachusetts. She is still in class at Portland—she will work there this summer.

The ladies of the church are putting together a quilt for the August sale.

Scottie Allen spent the day Wednesday with his grandmother, Iva Fox.

Brad Crosby, Roy Smith, called Monday night at Steve and Jane Henderson, West Lovell.

Arlene Merrill and Margaret Weeks are cleaning home this week.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Andy and Dolly Cole were in New York recently to attend a daughter's graduation from college.

Thursday smacked of summer as several cars bumped and zigzagged to our doorway. Fred and Marion visited Margaret Mitchell, then came on to set a spell with us. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of South Paris arrived as Fred and Marion were taking leave. The Smiths have been studying genealogy and learned that she was related to the Lombards, former residents of Upton and Magalloway. They have been searching for information from cemeteries, town histories and other leads. We knew Jimmy and his parents several years ago and had a pleasant visit.

Phil Korhonen brought a load of salad dressing and returned with 200 apple boxes.

Don Scott brought several loads of leaves and went home with an appetite for native strawberries which he will have in exchange in due time.

Several years ago—or maybe I should say, "Once upon a time" when the common mode of transportation in summer was a horse and buggy and when East B Hill sported little if any tar or gravel and the dirt was deep and sloppy through months of spring, a couple set out before the heat of summer had hardened the road more than just passable to make the long, arduous 15 mile journey to Andover.

Mertie was large, past middle age and lame with rheumatism or arthritis. She was skittish about riding through the mud holes, with the horse struggling and the buggy tipping to one side or the other while the wheels splattered globs of mud into the carriage, so when an especially bad mud hole loomed ahead she cried out to Cliff to stop! It was a difficult process for her to get down from the buggy with the high steps, then she walked around the mud hole trying to keep her skirt and petticoats up enough to stay clean until she got back to the buggy and another struggle to heave herself up into it.

Finally, Cliff became impatient. They had gone through the process several times and Andover was still miles beyond. So when Mertie cried, "Stop, Cliff, stop and let me out," Cliff said, "This waitin' don't pay" and he slapped the horse sharply on the rump with the

rein. The startled animal lunged, leaping into the mud hole and up on the other side—alone. The traces broke when the horse lunged so Cliff and Mertie sat in a horseless carriage on the near side of the mud hole.

Roland and I conceived and constructed a nifty weeding tool for the deep rooted clumps of weeds. I wanted a miniature gas-powered clamshell but thought it might be a little more complicated than we can handle this year.

Margaret Mitchell was among those viewing the "new look" at the Bergeron home when she attended the housewares party. Margaret had not seen any of the interior decorating and remodeling which began last fall and the rest of us are getting accustomed to—finally.

Joseph Bergeron spent an overnight in Locke Mills with classmate Joshua Morton.

I enjoyed a musical special in Andover Friday and visited with the other guests from Andover and with Arthur and Ruth Cummings of Bethel.

Sunday, I attended another musical program in West Milan which included gospel, blue grass and other renditions by a variety of groups and singers.

Edith Kenyon recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Her daughters, Dolly and Clara Louise, each have summer homes on Umbagog Lake where the Kenyons spent many summers.

Edgar and Madeline Worster are observing their 50th wedding anniversary in late June. Madeline was the daughter of Jim and Grace Barnett and grew up in the house now owned by Leroy Wells and built by a Mr. Brooks of the Bethel Brooks family. After her marriage she spent some years housekeeping for her father and Edgar was employed in some of Jim's lumber operations. Later they moved to North Easton, Mass., where they now live. For those who might want to send cards, the address is: 82 Washington St., North Easton, Mass. 02356.

Next week, I'll write a yarn about Edgar and another son-in-law when they drove team for Jim.

The humming birds arrived May 19 and the swallows—and bugs came shortly afterwards. One hummer got in the porch, so I caught him to release him outside. He was a warm handful and his heart beat very rapidly.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Oxford County Retired Teachers Meeting at Oxford May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalke, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H., and Alan Gamble of Winchester, Mass., were Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Charlene Dupluses of Madison and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were weekend visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

There were 25 people at the cemetery cleanup on May 19. Seventeen stayed for the dinner. It was one of the best attended cleanups in a long time. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover visited Mrs. Myra Foster Monday, May 20.

Mrs. Rick Westleigh and Mrs. June Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Myra Foster to Rumford, May 21, to a demonstration of a microwave oven at a Waldo Street furniture store. It was very interesting and instructive as the demonstrator answered all questions asked him as well as cooked chicken, chuck roast, hot dogs in a sauce, and bread sticks.

I am glad to be back from my winter sojourn in California. Have been busy housecleaning and planting the garden which is done except for the beans, melons, corn, tomatoes and peppers. The radishes and lettuce are coming up and the peas are cracking the ground. Albert is busy getting the fences fixed up as he expects to have a beef cow and calf this weekend. The cow was one he had to sell when he went into the hospital last week. Her name is Cherrybelle. Albert is getting around very well on his artificial leg—he is able to drive the tractor, plant potatoes and peas and expects to do hoeing this year also.

Leland Coolidge took Albert Foster to Bryant Pond Wednesday to get his hair cut. They visited Victor Brooks while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmod of Auburn visited Mrs. Myra Foster Thursday when they were on the way to the cemetery in East Bethel. Afterwards they visited Mrs. Jo Tyler in Dixfield for dinner.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Bob and Mona Lowe attended the American Legion District Meeting in Auburn on Sunday and the Oxford County Council meeting in Fryeburg on Tuesday. They have been busy putting flags on the cemeteries for Memorial.

Bob and Mona enjoyed a supper at the Chicken Coop in Mexico, Saturday evening.

Leah Deegan has been away this week. She has been spending it with her sister, Marion Soule, at Palermo, Joe told me.

Gloria, Sandy and Seth Wilson have been out to visit Irene Wilson recently. Maude Harrington went with Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington to the Boy Scouts award banquet at Telstar, Thursday evening.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston shopping one day this week.

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The West Bethel Union Church, decorated with baskets of colored daisies, was the setting April 27 for the wedding of Carole Ann Bennett and Robert Blackburn Jr.

The bride, dressed in white tulle with lace and seed pearls, veil cap with net and lace, was escorted to the altar by her father, Donald A. Bennett.

The maid of honor, Carolyn Bennett, twin sister of the bride, wore a gown of blue tulle and veil trimmed with lace and carried one red rose.

The bridesmaids, Rose and Janice Bennett, sisters-in-law of the bride, wore gowns of pink tulle and veil trimmed with lace and carried one pink rose.

The best man was David Gabel, friend of the groom. Groomsman were

George Matters and John Salter. Ushers were Malcolm and Larry Bennett. Rev. Norman Rust performed the double-ring ceremony. Susan Glines was the organist.

Following a reception at Sunday River Inn, the couple spent the night at Town & Country, Gorham, N.H. They left Sunday for Niagara Falls, N.Y., then home to Katy, Texas.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bennett and their daughter, Leann, of Wimberly, Texas; Lucille Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Matters and family, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. David Gabel and son and John Salter of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd and Chelsea, of Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and family of Wilton; Mrs. Robert Photography was done by Renea C. Luxton, of Bethel.

No adverse comments on airport expansion

No adverse comments were voiced by the half-dozen citizens who showed up for a public hearing on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Improvements to Colonel Dyke Field May 19 at Telstar. John Head, of the Airport Development Committee, said, "There was no one there to speak against it."

The commenting period—for written comments to the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments—ends today, May 29.

The draft assessment, prepared by Andy Valley for the Town of Bethel and the federal government, recommends proceeding with the \$853,700 project, which would construct a repositioned and longer runway plus navigation services.

The present runway is 2,400 feet. The new one would be 3,150 feet and

would be capable of handling 95 percent of general aviation popper-driven aircraft. By the time the 20-year project is completed, the airport would also be capable of handling executive jets, according to the report.

Aircraft operations into and out of the field are expected to grow from the present 1,000 flights annually to 10,000 flights annually, by the time the project is completed.

Funding of the project has been divided among federal, state and local governments on a 90/5/5 share basis. The assessment report states: "The results of the study recommend that Colonel Dyke field be developed as a Basic Utility-Stage II airport. . . Such a facility would serve the majority of the aviation demand forecast by the study and also enhance the development potential of Bethel and the surrounding area."

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Troop 565 Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Troop 565, Bethel, have been actively participating in scout activities, working on merit badges and skill awards.

A new leadership corps, consisting of Jeff Boyle, Chris Craig, Chris Hanscom, John Eliot, Travis Buck, Brian Hughes and Brian Bachelder, was installed and the boys presented special patches. New senior patrol leader is John Eliot, assistant senior patrol leader, Scott Sumner and quartermaster, Travis Buck.

The Webelos, who have crossed over to Boy Scouts, made and presented Janice Harrington with a birch bark book in honor of her leadership. Younger Scouts recently earning skill awards include Richie Littlefield, citizenship; Jason Wahle, Chris Cordwell, Jeremiah Mills, Matt Arsenault, Howard Rice, Brian Davis, Jason Mathias and Jody Brooks, first aid. Patrick Harrington has attained Tenderfoot rank.

Jeff Boyle, Chris Craig and Chris Hanscom spent last weekend at Camp Hinds, preparing for their trip to national jamboree. Leaving for a weekend at Camp Hinds on May 31 are Scott Sumner, Chris Craig, Jeff Lyon, Chris Chapman, Chris Hanscom and Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, who will be initiated into the Order of the Arrow during ceremonies there.

Merit badges have been earned by Chris Hanscom, genealogy; Timmy Chapman, environmental science; Jeff Boyle, environmental science and sports; Christine Hanscom has been honored by the troop being given the scout's wife award. It was presented by Mrs. Harrington, scoutmaster.

Bethel Library notes

A craft display at the library? That's right! The SAD 44 Adult Ed. classes have been working on baskets, quilts, screenprinting, cut and piece lampshades, stencilled items and stained glass this spring, and a visit to the Bethel Library will give you a chance to see this beautiful work done by talented area residents.

After viewing the current exhibit, choose a book from this list of recent arrivals: Maddy's Song, by Margaret Dickson; Maia, by Richard Adams; Chamberhouse, by Dune; Frank Herbert; Jhal Sackett, by Louis L'Amour; Inside, Outside, by Herman Wouk; No More Vietnam, by Richard Nixon; and The Finishing School, by Gail Goodwin.

The library trustees are still looking for volunteers to join the book selection committees. If you love to read, please contact Stanley Howe or Betsy Raymond to find out more about helping the library choose new books.

Special thanks to Merton Brown for his recent donation of a blue spruce tree, which has been planted on the south side of the building.

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All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the June monthly meeting will be held on the sixth, at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Roland DeCoteau, of Paris Hill, who will speak on William Rogers Chapman; musician.

Mr. DeCoteau has long been interested in musical history and this program will focus upon the musical career of one of Bethel's greatest sons. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Chapman's death and the meeting will also be highlighted by a special exhibit that can be seen through the summer season.

Founder of the Maine Music Festival, which for many years provided some of the world's greatest musicians to Bethel, Chapman was also active in New York music circles where he was founder and conductor of the Musurgia Society of male voices, the Rubinstein Club of women's voices and the Metropolitan Musical Society of mixed voices. The meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments will follow the program.

All those planning to attend the historical tour of Brunswick, sponsored by the society in cooperation with SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, are urged to call the society office at 824-2908. The trip, planned for Saturday, June 1, will include visits to the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, the Bowdoin Museum of Art, the Chamberlain Civil War Museum and the Pejepscot Museum. A minimum of 25 will be necessary in order for the trip to be possible.

The Sixth Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held Saturday, May 25, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Winners included: junior division (grades 1-4): Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, grade 3, Crescent Park School, first prize; Noelle Gauthier, grade 4, Crescent Park, second prize; Amy Taylor, grade 1, Woodstock Elementary School, third prize; intermediate division (grades 5-8): Cindy Hamel, grade 6, Woodstock Elementary, first prize; Meri Howe, grade 6, Woodstock Elementary, second prize; Eric Currier, grade 5, Crescent Park School, third prize; senior division (grades 9-12): Brent Bachelder, grade 12, Telstar Regional High School, first prize; James Gorman, Telstar, second prize; Brent Bachelder, grade 12, Telstar, third prize. Judges this year were James Owen, Timothy Kavanagh and Helen Morton.

Mason's birth was observed on Sunday, May 26, with birthday cake and strawberry punch, served in the Dr. Moses Mason House. The doctor and his wife, again portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins, assisted by members of the Museum Committee, greeted each visitor to the 172-year-old house.

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Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D.N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Ovelton Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3936.

Unitarian-Universalist
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Churches
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, June 2: Subject, Ancient & Modern Necromancy, with Mesmerism & Hypnotism. De-nounced. Golden Text: John 3:7. "Little children, let no man deceive you..."

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Wednesday:
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
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Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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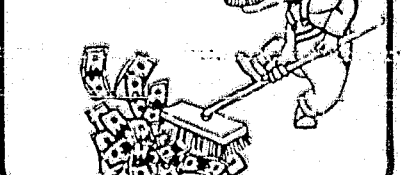
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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Floyd Emerson Jr. was taken by ambulance to the Rumford Community Hospital where he was a patient a week. He returned home on May 22. Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myshrahl in the loss of her brother, H. Clinton Porter, a former Andover resident.

Mrs. Minnie Akers has returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Boy Scout #573 went to a camporee at Mt. Blue State Park over the weekend. Some of those attending were D.J. Parker, Ricky Mixer, Steve Learned, Scott Emery, Jeff Thurston, Jeff Bailey, Chad Bishop and Scoutmaster Woody Greeke.

Mrs. Peter Poor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marston, left on Wednesday for Gunnison, Col., to attend the wedding of Debra Briggs and Richard Gilsdorf. The fifth and sixth grades of the Andover Elementary School went on a field trip to the Maine Aquarium in Saco and the Scarborough salt flats on Thursday, May 23.

Joe Myshrahl had the misfortune to cut his foot while cutting grass. Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl and Mrs. Mary Thurston have been chosen to do jury duty from town this term.

Mr. Genesio's sermon topic on Sunday, May 19 at the First Congregational Church was "Christ Lives in Central America." Greeters were Dolly Jones and Flora Whitten. The closing hymn was "Kum Ba Yah." Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday at noon. Greeters on May 26 were Dot Campbell and Anne Fox.

The annual meeting of the trustees and officers of the Andover Public Library will be held June 11 at 7 p.m. at the library. Pastor Congregational Church last Sunday was "The Holy Spirit is Given" from Acts 2:1-13. The choir sang "Dare to Stand." The film, episode four, "The Basis for Human Dignity" will be shown June 6 at 7 p.m. Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, 6 to 8 p.m.

The Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church in South Andover had their last gathering Friday, May 17. Ten of the group plus four chaperones went to the Molluscock Hotel Spa in South Woodstock for an afternoon of swimming in their heated pool. Attending were Lynda Salway, Vickie Hutchins, Carla Holliday, Robin Michaud, Kris Delano, Yvette Jones, Christina Gammon, Cindy Newcomb, Wally Smith, and Dave Smith.

Chaperones were Pastor and Mrs. Grover, Rosalie Holliday, and Barbara Bailey. Following swimming there was a trip to McDonald's in Rumford for supper.

Also Friday was the end of a contest the young people had been working hard on for several months. They earned points by attendance, bringing Bibles, inviting others, good behavior, learning verses, reading Christian books and helping in Sunday school. The points were into dollars toward a week at "Circle L" Camp in East Livermore this summer. The three top winners were (1) Lynda Salway and (2) Carla Holliday, each with \$50, and (3) Yvette Jones with \$25. All others in the contest earned \$15.

Youth Group is over for now, but will resume again in the fall. Some activities are being planned during the summer. Elderhood Manor Items: On Tuesday, May 21, the Ladies Aid ladies of the First Congregational Church gathered for a surprise birthday party at Mrs. Alma Hewey's apartment. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Attending were Marion Bodwell of Bethel; Dorothy Campbell, Ann Fox, Ivy Thurston, Laura Hutchins, Dorothy Lang, Marie Lang, Florence Hall, Dolly Jones, Rev. Churchill, and Mary Parker of North Carolina.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vannah were in Portland on Friday for a doctor's appointment. Callers at Florence Hall's were Dana and Judy Hall and Judy's father, Dana Doyon, of Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucie of Auburn called on Dot Elliott on Thursday p.m. Mrs. Ellen Greeke called on Dot Elliott on Thursday.

Dorothy Elliott spent Memorial weekend in Lovell with Phyllis Chandler.

The new screen house is almost completed—just in time now that the bugs are out in full force.

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

Another beautiful May day is upon us. Memorial weekend is before us. Before we know it—it will be June, school will be out and summer will be underway.

Arthur Ring of Freeport was a caller last week at the Wardwell Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peavear of Hampton Falls, N.H., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Alice and Bernard Graffam of Denmark, Pat and Les Thurston, Rupert and Edna Eastman, Candy and Pete Howard and children.

Monday Franklin hauled his heifer to pasture and Tuesday he went to Brownfield and tilled for his father.

Sunday Franklin and Pete Seames attended a softball meeting in Fryeburg. Thursday Margaret Barton, Yvette Barton, Sharon and Linda Murch attended the mother-daughter banquet in North Waterford.

All is well at K-D's Acres. The flower gardens are all about weeded and a lot of things were transplanted during the last rain.

Now this weekend the vegetable gardens go in.

Last Friday night we went up to Conway, N.H., with Flo and Warren Cairns. Saturday evening we attended a family birthday party for Maie Ellen Cole who was three years old.

Wednesday evening we attended the Crescent Park School musical concert and award night at Telstar.

Thursday night Margaret Barton and I and Dan Bennett and Brett Barton went to Lewiston for supper and shopping. Dave Bennett and Scott Dyer attended a rock band concert at the Civic Center in Portland.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and children, Melanie and Jason, spent the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Arthur and Ruth Gilbert.

Mabel Walker and Diana were hostesses at a housewarming party one day this past week, with 12 ladies attending. Thursday evening we had a picnic at the MSA Office in Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrin from the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Division of Parks and Snowmobiles, Augusta.

The Selectmen met Tuesday evening, May 21, and completed the valuation work. Selectman Lee Swan took the remainder of the material to Mrs. Linda Sanborn of Integrated Services, Farmington, Wednesday. When she has completed the valuation book and the assessors have received the figures on the school assessment from SAD 44, the assessors will fix the tax rate and Mrs. Sanborn will then complete the valuation and commitment books and prepare the tax bills for mailing. A two percent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid with 30 days.

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By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "His Prayer," with scripture reading from First John 4:11-16. The message was taken from the 17th chapter of St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and daughter are residing in New Jersey, where he has employment. He will be traveling to mills in the eastern coastal states, then to Washington State, soon.

Melissa Mountain, Moodus, Conn., visited Louise Learned and other relatives in the area last week.

Louise Learned and Melissa Mountain visited Mrs. Leroy Learned, Frye, Monday, May 13.

Anthony and Eleanor Pugliese, Gilead, visited Louise Learned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louise Learned, Melissa Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Paradis and Tealeah, Luke and Cena Morgan enjoyed a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Bethel, Wednesday.

Mother's Day callers at the home of Louise Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Bethel, Melvina and Emily Cummings, Madison, and Melissa Mountain, Moodus, Conn.

Teresa Toti, Harrisville, R.I., and her uncle, Umberto Toti, Providence, R.I., were week end guests of Gilberte Seeley, and attended the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club picnic Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan Mother's Day weekend were Janis and Alison Black, Barre, Vt. Guests last weekend were Dick and Mert Dickey, Whitman, Mass., and Mr. Dickey, Robert Swan, Chelsea.

Fred Auger, Weymouth, Mass., visited friends in town a few few days recently.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club held their annual landowners' picnic at Wight's Pole Barn May 19 with 28 to 30 in attendance. Members of the club hosted landowners in a picnic dinner in appreciation for their letting club trails cross their land. Representatives of Boise Cascade and the International Paper Company attended, along with private land owners. Also attending were Mrs. and Mrs. Judd Roberts of the MSA Office in Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrin from the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Division of Parks and Snowmobiles, Augusta.

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RALPH J. TUCCI

Ralph J. Tucci, 67, of 7 Wichwood Drive, Littleton, Mass., a long-time summer resident of Bryant Pond, died Saturday, May 25, 1985, at the Nashol Community Hospital, Ayer, Mass., following short illness.

He was born at Worcester, Mass., the son of Angelo and Marie Ricardi Tucci. He was a graduate of Becker College in Worcester, and had worked for the Raytheon Corp., as an engineer for more than 40 years, retiring in 1981. He had lived in Littleton for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helvi Heikkinen Tucci, of Littleton; a son, Robert J. of Dover, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Pacy, of Pepperell, Mass.; two sisters.

Graveside committal services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make a contribution to the American Cancer Society, c/o Hazel Waltanen, RFD 2, Box 2235, South Paris, Maine 04281.



Ginny Walker

Local woman becoming professional gospel singer

A local woman whose laugh and singing voice are familiar to many Bethel residents will be starting a new career June 2. Ginny Walker, who has sung on many occasions during the last 40 years, will now be available, complete with PA systems and back up tapes for gospel programs and concerts in the area.

Ginny—whom some know as Arlene—hopes to present her gospel program not only in the immediate area but anywhere in New England.

She says she remembers singing gospel songs as many as 50 years ago for her father's Baptist congregations. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Herman Potter and the late Elsie A. Potter Iman. She is the mother of four sons, two of who are also active in music.

Ginny will be accompanied on stage by her husband Donald, who will sing with her at times and is her greatest critic. Her first concert will be June 2 at the Bethel Gospel Center.

BIKE-A-THON PRIZE WINNERS

Prize winners in the bike-a-thon sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club on Sunday, May 19, were as follows:

- (1) Most money collected (\$109.50), Jason Berry of Newry. He won a AM/FM cassette radio, totebag and T-shirt, bowling set.
- (2) Runner-up (\$45), Nathan Harvey (free two movies and VCR rental).
- (3) Most miles ridden, Carter Davidson (free two movies and VCR rental).
- (4) Youngest rider, Jason Berry.
- (5) Oldest rider, Linda McKeachie.

MUNDT-ALLEN AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP IN PROGRESS

Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, is conducting its annual membership drive, in anticipation of being able to present 100 percent membership at Department Convention in Bangor. For the past few years, Unit #81 has proudly presented 100 percent paid members during the membership march and wishes to continue this tradition. In order to meet this deadline, members are urged to mail their dues to Jeri Brooks, P.O. Box 4, or Ramona Lowe, RFD 1 Box 505, by June 1.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS
Monday, June 3: Pork choplet, mashed potatoes, panucche green beans, biscuit, applesauce.
Tuesday, June 4: Cranberry juice, turkey dressing supreme with gravy, squash, peach crisp.
Thursday, June 6: Turkey rice soup, cheese wedge, crackers, pickled beets, orange wedges.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of H. Clinton Porter would like to show their appreciation to all the doctors and nursing staff from the Rumford Community Hospital for all the care they gave him since he was first hurt in 1949, to 1974.
Wife, Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren

Bethel Inn Golf

A good weekend brought out a large number of players for the Flag tournament.

Saturday winners were Matt Digan and Mike Gardner. They reached the 18th green before they put in their flags. Sunday the Flag winner was Dick Rasor. He almost reached the 20th green before he had to plant his flag. Second place went to Darren White, finishing on the 18th green.

Sunday's Scramble winners were John Morton, Bob Demers, Roger Smith and Anne Moran with a fine 31. Second place, with a 32, was the team of Jim Lunney, Bernie Petrie, Coke Rooney, Darby Bellevue and Marc Marier. Third went to Ben Matthews, Doug Smart, John Tapley and Russ Gregoire with a score of 33.

A scramble next Sunday, plus a weekend Low Gross and Low Net is scheduled.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, April 27, by Rev. Norman Rust, Carole Ann Bennett and Robert Blackburn Jr.

DIED

In Ayer, Mass., Ralph J. Tucci of Littleton, Mass., summer resident of Bryant Pond, aged 67 years.

Green things are growing at Telstar High School!

After many cold months of lying idle, the Telstar solar greenhouse is in full operation. Students from the Special Education Composite and Resource Rooms started seeds in early March. Each day Roy Hart and Frank Corriveau have monitored temperature and water, with occasional help from Jonathan Dubey, David Nixon, Rodney Westleigh and Richard Thomas. April and May have found staff and students busily transplanting seedlings into flats using some soil donated by Groan and McGurn Greenhouse.

The greenhouse has been a part of the Composite Room's vocational program. The students have learned what materials and skills are needed to maintain a greenhouse and plantings and how to price and sell plants.

A visit and tour through the greenhouses at Groan and McGurn's in West Bethel on May 21 gave all the opportunity to see how a large business is run and to ask many questions.

The plants have flourished with lots of care. The program is being completed with a plant sale on Friday, May 24, and Thursday, May 30.

The Composite Room would again like to thank Karen and Eric Paul for their contributions and expertise.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town had a very successful weekend, with the Old Parisienne's dance and supper bringing in over \$500 to the service, and the Walk, Bike-a-thon pledges over \$300. Tri-Town sincerely thanks Linwood Andrews and the entire band for their generous donation Saturday night, May 18.

Search and Rescue had good weather Sunday, May 19, for its annual 10-mile walk or bike to Greenwood City and back to West Paris. Twenty participants either walked or biked the entire 10 miles. Team members wore their new orange vests while patrolling the road and checking the bikers and walkers.

Training session this month was entirely on equipment. Attendees practiced on the new drivers as patients, with equipment from the units. Tri-Town hopes everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.

The auxiliary is meeting Monday night, June 3, to plan the summer activities. The meeting is at the West Paris branch of the Bethel Savings Bank at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Safety Tips: The best antidote for poisoning is prevention.

That may be easy to say but not as easy to do. When hazardous or toxic materials are saved in regular containers, you are asking for trouble. Medicines that are outdated really should be thrown down the toilet, not in the waste basket where inquisitive children can look. And all medicines should be kept in a locked compartment, out of reach of small children. Those child-proof safety lids are frustrating for adults, but amazingly easy for children to figure out. The best remedy is to keep them out of reach.

When something is ingested that shouldn't be, be sure to keep the container and estimate the amount that was eaten. Poison control should be the first phone call (1-800-442-6305). The next call should be to the ambulance, if poison control advises it. Tri-Town Rescue is reached through the Oxford County Sheriff's department (1-800-442-7433).

With the onset of good weather and summer vacations on-the-way, the number of cars on the road is greatly increased. Extra caution is encouraged. Even that quick trip to the store may find much more summer traffic.



GETTING READY FOR THE GREENHOUSE SALE, Telstar students Roy Hart and Frank Corriveau, and teacher aide Sally Downing, prepare plants for last week's sale, conducted by the composite room.

Telstar track

The Telstar Rebels had their highest point output of the season—63.5! The team lost to Winthrop but looked good in their efforts.

Highlights of the dual meet:
•Bernie Haines scored 23 points with four first places (long jump, triple jump, 100 meter, 200 meter) and a second in the high jump—an event he learned only a week ago!

•David Kersey took two first places (high hurdles and pole vault), second in the intermediate hurdles, and a third in the high jump.

•Jim Kimball had his best day of the season with a win in the 400 meter and a tie for second in the shot put.

•Mike Verrill tossed the javelin out 149 feet, his best of the season, and won the event.

•Jay Hastings placed second in both the pole vault and triple jump.

•Keith Clanton took a second in the 3200 meters and a third in the 1600 meters.

•Donald Barker raced to a third in the high hurdles.

•Jon Head captured a third place finish in the 400 meters.

The boys' track team scored 55 points in losing to Mount Abram.

Highlights of the meet:
•David Kersey had an outstanding day! David placed first in four events and ran a leg for the winning relay team. He placed first in the high hurdles, intermediate hurdles, pole vault, and high jump.

•Bernie Haines took firsts in both the long jump and triple jump. Both leaps exceeded his best jumps to date. Along with the jumps, Bernie placed second in the 100 and 200 meters plus anchoring the winning relay race.

•Gerald Morin's throw in the javelin qualified him for the upcoming regional meet. He placed second in the event.

•Mike Verrill placed second in the high jump.

•Jim Kimball took a second in the 400 meters.

•The relay team of Kersey, Jon Head, Jay Hastings, and Haines placed first in the 4x100 meters.

•Third place finishers included Keith Clanton in the 3200 meter run, Todd Davis in both the high hurdles and 1600 meters, Jay Hastings in the pole vault, and Jon Head in the 400 meters.

Good job by all members of the track team!

The Telstar girls' track team scored a thrilling victory last Tuesday over Winthrop by a score of 71-65.

Outstanding performances at the meet included:

•Karen Gould—first in the 300 hurdles, second in the 100 meter hurdles, and third in the long jump.

•Sarah Chapman—first in the 100 meter hurdles, second in the high jump, and third in the 100 meter dash.

•Traci Higgins—first in the triple jump, second in the long jump, second in the discus, second in the shot, and second in the two mile.

•Amie Otero—first in the 200 meter dash and second in the 100 meter dash.

•Mary Taylor—second in the javelin.

•Darlene Haskell—second in the mile, second in the half mile.

•Angela Sawyer—second in the 400 meter.

•Denise Gauthier—second in the 300 meter hurdles, and third in the 100 meter hurdles.

•Karen Simmons—third in the mile.

•Melissa Palmer—third in the 800 meters.

•Deb Bodwell—third in the shot.

•Val Morton—third in the discus.

•Becky Carter—third in the two mile.

•Michelle Cummings—third in the triple jump.

The 4x100 relay team of Sarah Chapman, Mary Taylor, Deb Bodwell, and Amie Otero took another first place.

The girls' track team swept Mt. Abram and Madison in a three-way meet last Wednesday.

The 4x100 relay team of Chapman, Witter, Higgins, and Otero took a first place as did the 4x400 relay team of Simmons, Higgins, James and Otero.

Other outstanding performances by the girls included:

•Amie Otero—first in the 100 meter dash and first in the 200 meter dash.

•Traci Higgins—first in the long jump and second in the triple jump.

•Sarah Chapman—first in the 100 meter hurdles, first in the 300 meter hurdles, and fourth in the high jump.

•Karen Gould—second in the 100 meter hurdles, second in the 300 meter

hurdles, and fourth in the 100 meter dash.

•Deb Bodwell—second in the 100 meter dash, and fourth in the shot.

•Linda James—second in the high jump.

•Jane Head—second in the two mile.

•Denise Gauthier—second in the javelin, third in the 300 meter hurdles, and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles.

•Darcie Witter—third in the 100 meter dash, and third in the 200 meter dash.

•Tracy Kimball—third in the long jump.

•Karen Simmons—third in the mile.

•Diana Moxcey—third in the discus.

•Val Morton—third in the shot.

•Darlene Haskell—fourth in the mile.

•Angela Sawyer—fourth in the 100 meter dash.

•Michelle Cummings—fourth in the triple jump.

This week both boys and girls have a Tuesday meet at Sacopee Valley and another with Rumford on Thursday. They will travel to Saco on Saturday to compete in the regionals.

CARD OF THANKS

Last night when I was sitting in the audience and listening to the praises of Mrs. Harrington, my name was called to receive the Scouter's Wife Award. I was speechless. Being any part of scouting is, in my opinion, a second family. As your own family, each scout is also a part in some way of you. As you look at these scouts from my eyes, I see fun, laughter, triumphs, and most of all, I see respect and friendships that I hope will never be lost. To this I add my admiration. To all the members of Troop 565, Ray and Janice Harrington, Ronnie Hanscom and John Eliot, may I say I give to all of you my respect, friendship and love. Thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me.
Christine Hanscom

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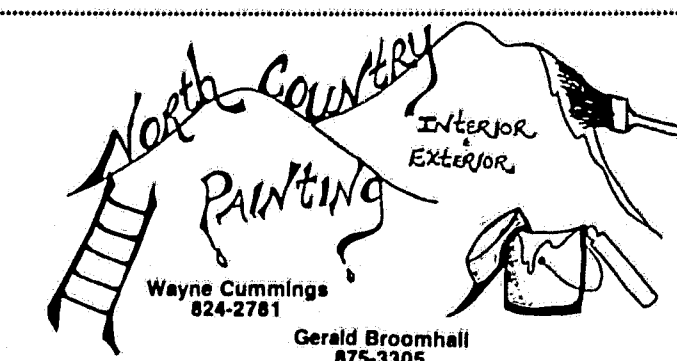
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